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# THE WEEKLY POST.

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LINDSAY, ONT., FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 1901.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

**WANTED.**—Two serv. no girls, \$15.00 per month paid. Apply to Royal hotel.—wdf.

**WANTED.**—A good General Servant. Good wages will be paid. Apply to W. H. Park, Commercial Hotel, Masilla, or this office.—dwf.

**WANTED.**—Girl for general housework Highest wages to one who is competent. Duties to commence on or about Aug. 20th. Apply at J. Sutcliffe & Sons' store, Kent-st.—wdf.

**TEACHER WANTED** for S.S. No. 5, Ryde and Draper, Duties to commence after holidays. Apply to LOUIS NORMAN, Secretary-Treasurer, Honey's Rapids.—wdf.

**HOUSE TO LET.**—Wanted, a man and his wife to rent part of my house and provide board for my wife and myself. Apply to 71 Regent-st., north ward. J. H. KNIGHT, P. S. L.—dwf.

**ARM TO RENT.**—A first-class 80 acre farm to rent in Mariposa, being composed of north half Lot 11, Con. 3. Situated on the premises are two barns with stone stabling and a frame house, also two good wells. For further information apply to Elizabeth Rodman or Ann Tinney Rodman, P. O. box 137, Lit-le-Britain.—wdf.

**DR. T. POPEHAM McCULLOUGH** EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT Will visit Lindsay Every Wednesday, at the Benson House. Hours, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Consultations, etc., etc., nose and throat—wdf.

**ARM TO RENT.**—100 acres in Township of Ops, three miles from Lindsay, in good state of cultivation. First-class buildings, large Brick Dwelling, new Barn 75 x 46 feet, with stabling underneath, and other outbuildings. For further particulars apply to FRANKLIN GIBBS, Lindsay P. O., or on the premises, Lot 13, Con. 6.—wdf.

**ARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT.**—Situated about 4 miles from Lindsay, on good leading road, containing 150 acres, all cleared and in high state of cultivation. Brick House, 2 Frame Barns, 30x80 and 30x90, with stone cellars, also stable and driving shed, Orchard, good Well. For further particulars apply to C. S. Blackwell & Co.—wdf.

**FARM TO RENT.**—North-west quarter Lot 29, in 8th Con. of Mariposa, 6 miles west of Lindsay, 1½ miles from good market, on leading gravel road; containing 50 acres, all cleared and first-class land. Good barns, stone stabling, brick house, cistern, well and good orchard. Apply to E. B. CALDWELL, Merchant Tailor, 741 Queen-st., East, Toronto.—wdf.

**TO RENT OR SELL.**—First-class stock farm on bank of Pigeon Creek, and on stage line to Peterboro, Lot 22, Con. 14, Emily, containing 176 acres. Situated thereon is a good brick dwelling, with summer kitchen, a cistern and wood-shed, good frame barn with stabling underneath, good orchard and two wells. For full particulars apply to PATRICK GILLIECE, on the premises, or JOS. BREEN, Lindsay.—wdf.

**CHOICE TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.**—Situated on St. Peter-st., near Queen-st., Lindsay, comprising 4½ acres of choice land. There being on the property a good frame house, with stone cellar, barn, outbuildings and good orchard just commencing to bear, and a variety of small fruits. This is a splendid opportunity for any person wishing to buy a good place at a reasonable price. Apply to WESLEY GILSON, on the premises.—wdf.

**VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.**—The west half of Lot No. 8, Concession 14, Mariposa, containing 125 acres of which about 115 acres are clear. A good frame barn 48 x 56 with stone stables beneath.—Comfortable frame dwelling. The farm is situated within two miles of the village of Woodville and five miles from Cannington. The soil is a clay loam of the very best quality. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to the undersigned. J. D. Smith, Lindsay P. O., or to D. R. Anderson, Barrister-at-law, Lindsay.—wdf.

**REAL ESTATE SALE** The subscriber intends holding a large land sale at his office, Lindsay, about the 1st of SEPTEMBER next.

Parties having farms to sell should communicate with me at once and have them advertised in this sale. No pains will be spared to make this sale a grand success.

**ELIAS BOWES,**

Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.

July 29th, 1901.—wdf.

## AUGUST PRICE ATTRACTIONS.

During July we were busy Stock-taking. Now it's over, but when taking our semi-annual inventory we discovered many lines of desirable summer Dry Goods in larger quantities than we desire. We have attached these small prices to them in order to clear them out before the arrival of our fall purchases:

**10c yd—Two Wash-Goods Specials—15c yd**

**Dress Muslins** All this season's printing—good variety of fast colorings, reg'lar prices have been 15c and 20c per yard, to clear only per yard 10c

**\$ Quality Muslin Blouses only 50c each**

Open work Diniy Muslin Blouses, solid colorings of Fawn, Pink, Mauve, Light and Dark Blue, with small white patterns, new style sleeve and white collar. These are regular \$1.00 quality, to clear only each.

**Children's Dresses—Ready-to-Wear, ½ price**

Made of Fancy Pattern Prints, Linens and White Duck, several patterns, all fancy trimmed with braid, cord and self. These were up to \$3.75 each, to clear at from \$1.50 up to each.

## CARPETS

These at after-season prices make most desirable money-saving values. Carpets and Matting in the Basement.

**Tapestry Carpet** 2 patterns only—in Union Carpet 36 inches wide, good scroll design in light and dark fawn mixtures, regular price 35c per yard, special 29c

**35c Japanese Matting for 28c yard**

80 yards only good quality Japanese Matting, small designs on blue or green ground-work; this season extra good selling at 35c per yard has reduced the quantity, so to clear the balance quickly we say only per yard 28c

**J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS,**

**CASH**

LINDSAY

ONE PRICE

## A Shelf-Cleaning Sale.

Our Stock is large—too large therefore these Summer Weight Goods must go out.

You know the usual prices now notice the unusual prices:

60 pairs Children's Dongola Strap Slippers—50¢ light and cool, sizes 7 to 10.....

30 pairs Children's Oxford Shoes, sizes 8 to 10, good solid wear for.....

20 pairs Misses' Dongola Button Boots, 75¢ light but durable, sizes 11 to 2.....

Boys' Chocolate Pebble Boots, warranted \$1.00 solid, sizes 11 to 13.....

18 pairs Men's Chocolate Bicycle Boots, \$1.25 new style, sizes 6 to 10, were \$1.65, for

LOWEST PRICES ON TRUNKS AND VALISES.

## R. NEILL,

SOLE LOCAL AGENTS FOR "The Slatter Shoe" Lindsay's Leading Shoeman, 90 Kent-St.

**FOR SALE.**—A large number of Stereo-scopio views containing some of the latest South African war scenes. Will be sold in one-half or dozen lots at a bargain. Apply to Box 176, Lindsay, Ont.—wdf.

**F FARMS FOR SALE IN MARIPOSA AND FENELON.**—North half of lot 3, con. 6, Mariposa, containing 120 acres, more or less. Ninety-five acres are cleared and under cultivation, balance tamarack swamp. Soil clay loam. A good frame house and frame barn with stone stabling and well fenced, also orchard; within half mile of Creswell grain market, post office, store, blacksmith shop and church, and convenient to school. A rare opportunity to purchase a good farm. Also 50 acres near Oakwood and a 200 acre farm near Cambay. Apply for particulars to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent and Valuator, Lindsay.—wdf.

**VOTER'S LIST, 1901.**

Municipality of the Township of Mariposa, in the County of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections 8 and 9 of the Ontario Voter's List Act, the copies required by said sections to be transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at elections for members of the House of Commons, of the Legislative Assembly, and at Municipal elections; and that the said list was first posted up at my office in the Village of Oakwood, on the 24th day of July, 1901, and remains there for inspection.

Electeds are called upon to examine the said list, and if any omissions or any other errors be found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the errors corrected according to law.

JESSE B. WELDON,  
Township Clerk.  
Dated this 22nd day of July, 1901.—wdf.

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM**

Farm Laborers' Excursions via North Bay

**\$10.00**

and Canadian North West.

Tickets valid going, August 5th, from stations North of Toronto and Cardwell Jct.

August 6th, from Main Line Toronto to Sarnia and North, except North of Toronto and Cardwell Jct.

August 7th, all stations South Main Line Toronto to Sarnia.

Tickets for return journey will be issued for \$18.00 on conditions of Certificate which is given purchaser of one-way \$10.00 Tickets, being co-signed with.

**BUFFALO.**

The Pan-American Exposition is now in full swing. Excursion tickets at low rates sold every day.

Tickets and all information from Agents Grand Trunk Railway System.

GEO. WILDER, Express Office, Local Agent, M. C. DICKSON, District Passenger Agent.

## BARGAINS.... LANDS LANDS LANDS

Several parcels 50, 100, 300 to 60 acres for sale, in townships of Fenlon, Bixley, Lexington and Digby. Prices from \$75.00 to \$4,000.00. Marriage license fees.

**A. C. GRAHAM.**

Real Estate Agent, etc., Victoria Road.

**DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE.**—Being composed of Lot 18, in the 9th Concession of the Township of Ops, three and one-half miles from the Town of Lindsay, and on the leading road to Dowayville. This farm contains 150 acres of good clay loam, all in first-class state of cultivation, well fenced and drained, thoroughly free of stumps and stones and all kinds of wild seeds. There are on the premises a Brick Dwelling, one Frame Barn and two of 10x12, good Stables and one large Driving House, 25 x 55, also two good wells and other improvements. Owner will allow 65 per cent. of purchase money to remain on mortgage at 5 per cent. For further particulars apply to C. E. WEEKS, Barrister, Woodville.—wdf.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**—Pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Cap. 129, the creditors of MARY SCULLY, late of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, Widow, deceased, who died on or about the Twenty-third day of June, 1901, on or before the Twenty-second day of August, 1901, to send by post card to Messrs. STEWART & O'CONNOR, of the Town of Lindsay, Solicitors for the Executors of the estate of the said Mary Scully, and their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particular of their claims, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them. The said Executrix shall afford the said Creditors the opportunity to appear before the Jury at the recent trial of Mr. Walsh, chairman of the Waterloo County Council, on charges of conspiracy at Cork. Mr. Walsh is connected with the United Irish League, and the latter boycotted a man who rented a farm from which the previous tenant had been evicted. The charge of conspiracy arose yesterday morning. The Nationalists contend that Baron O'Brien concluded the case in an extremely partisan

## BOER GUN CAPTURED

Sharp Fight With General Viljoen's Command.

## ALL DAY FIGHT NEAR NQUTA.

Gun Saved Under a Heavy Boer Fire

—Taken at a Gallop for Three Miles

—Four Hundred Boers Repeatedly Charged the British—Aid for the South African Colonies.

London, July 31.—The War Office

has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener:

"Gen. F. W. Kitchener, after a long chase of Gen. Viljoen's command caught up with it. A sharp fight ensued. We captured a pom-pom and 22 wagons, and took 32 prisoners. The British had five wounded."

**A Hard All-Day Fight.**

London, July 31.—Details received here of what at first seemed an ordinary skirmish between a British column and a Boer commando near Nquta, July 28, show that a hard all-day fight occurred, in which the British narrowly escaped the loss of a gun of the 67th Field Battery. Four hundred Boers repeatedly rushed the British position, killing Major Edwards and Gunner Carpenter. The gun was limbered up and taken at a gallop for three miles under heavy fire. Five British were killed.

**Aid for Colonies.**

London, July 31.—The War Office

is required in aid of the Colonial Office, as a grant in aid of the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies. Three millions of this will be considered an advance to the colonies, to be repaid out of the first loans issued by them.

**Peace Negotiations.**

The Hague, July 31.—There is strong evidence that negotiations looking to the ending of the Boer war are progressing.

Doctor Kuyper, the new Premier, is actively working on the matter, and it is reported here that Syden Hollis, an American who recently arrived here with a project of building a temple to commemorate the peace conference, was actually sent from Washington to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's instigation to represent England in the negotiations.

**Boston for Reciprocity.**

Boston, July 31.—The subject of reciprocity with Canada came before the Board of Directors of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, at the meeting yesterday. The Secretary of the Chamber, Mr. Preston, was directed to take steps to place in tangible form by petitions and otherwise the desires of the business men of the different cities and manufacturing towns of Massachusetts for such legislation as will facilitate the exchange of commodities with the Dominion of Canada.

**Two Kicked to Death.**

Chesley, July 31.—Monday afternoon, Thomas Bugg, a farmer, near Chesley, was kicked by a horse in his own barn, and died from his injuries in half an hour. Another similar case occurred in this village about 8 o'clock the same night. A farmer named George Patterson, from Sullivan Township, while having his horses shod at Mr. Galbraith's blacksmith shop, was kicked by a horse belonging to a Mr. Atton, and died yesterday morning.

**Held Up the Turnkey.**

Toledo, O., July 31.—Yesterday when the turnkey entered the County Jail with the prisoners' breakfasts, he was held up at the muzzles of two revolvers and locked in a cell.

John Brown, alias "Topeka Joe," Thomas Keegan and James Stewart, all held for robbery of the West Toledo postoffice, and David Morgan, a local prisoner, then marched out of the jail and so far have not been captured.

**Mimic Naval Fight.**

London, July 31.—The first battle

in the British naval manoeuvres took place Monday, when the cruiser squadrons of the opposing fleets were engaged off the Scilly Islands, with the theoretical result that the defending fleet was annihilated. The Channel now is apparently at the mercy of the enemy. Fifteen cruisers were supposititously sunk.

**Caring for Canada.**

London, July 31.—The Under

Foreign Secretary, Lord Granborne, in the House of Commons yesterday, said the question of securing the most-favored-nation treatment for Canadian products entering Germany was receiving the earnest attention of the Government, though negotiations on the subject had not yet been formally opened.

**O'Shea Suspended.**

London, July 31.—James J.

O'Shea, the Nationalist member for West Waterford, was suspended in

the House of Commons yesterday for disorderly conduct, in applying for the term "judicial blackguardism" to the conduct of Baron O'Brien, Lord

# Arms and the Woman.

By HAROLD MACGRATH.

**CHAPTER I.**  
The first time I met her I was a reporter in the embryonic state and she was a girl in short dresses. It was in a garden surrounded by high red brick walls which were half hidden by clusters of green vines and at the base of which nestled earth beds radiant with roses and poppies and peonies and bushes of lavender lilacs, all spilling their delicate ambrosia on the mild air of passing May. I stood, straw hat in hand, wondering if I had not stumbled into some sweet prison of flowers which, having run disobedient ways in the past, had been placed here by Flora and forever denied their native meadows and wildernesses. And this vision of fresh youth in my path, perhaps she was some guardian nymph. I was only 22, a most impressionable age. Her hair was like that rare October brown, half dun, half gold; her eyes were cool and restful, like the browns pools one sees in the heart of the forests, and her lips and cheeks cozened the warm vermilion of the rose which lay so lightly on the bosom of her white dress. Close at hand was a table upon which stood a pitcher of lemonade. She was holding in her hand an empty glass. As my eyes encountered her calm, inquiring gaze my courage fled precipitately, likewise the object of my errand. There was a pause; diffidence and embarrassment on my side, placidity on hers.

"Well, sir?" said she in a voice the tone of which implied that she could readily understand her presence in the garden, but not mine.

As I remember it, I was suddenly seized with a great thirst. "I should like a glass of your lemonade," I answered, bravely laying down the only piece of money I possessed. Her stern lips parted in a smile, and my courage came back cautiously—that is to say, by degrees. She filled a glass for me, and as I gulped it down I could almost detect the flavor of lemon and sugar.

"It is very good," I volunteered, passing back the glass. I held out my hand, smiling.

"There isn't any change," coolly.

I flushed painfully. It was fully four miles to Newspaper row. I was conscious of a sullen pride. Presently the object of my errand returned. Somewhat down the path I saw a gentleman reclining on a canvas swing. "Is that Mr. Wentworth?" I asked.

"Yes. Do you wish to speak to him? Uncle Bob, here is a gentleman who desires to speak to you."

I approached. "Mr. Wentworth," I began, cracking the straw in my hat, "my name is John Wintrop. I am a reporter. I have called to see if it is true that you have declined the Italian port-folio."

"It is true," he replied kindly. "There are any number of reasons for my declining it, but I cannot make them public. Is that all?"

"Yes, sir; thank you," and I backed away.

"Are you a reporter?" asked the girl as I was about to pass by her.

"Yes, I am."

"Do you draw pictures?"

"No, I do not."

"Do you write novels?"

"No," with a nervous laugh.

There is nothing like the process of interrogation to make one person less interested in another.

"Oh, I thought perhaps you did," she said and turned her back to me. I passed through the darkened halls of the house and into the street. I never expected to see her again, but it was otherwise ordained. We came together three years later at Block Island. She was 18 now, gathering the rose flowers of her first season. She remembered the incident in the garden, and we laughed over it. A few dances, two or three evenings on the verandas watching the sea, moonlit, as it sprawled among the rocks below us, and the even tenor of my way ceased to be. I appreciated how far she was above me, so I worshipped her silently and from afar. I told her my ambitions, confidences so welcome to feminine ears, and she rewarded me with a small exchange. She too, was an orphan and lived with her uncle, a rich banker, who as a diversion consented to represent his country at foreign courts. Her given name was Phyllis. I had seen the name a thousand times in print; the poets had idealized it and the novelists had embalmed it in tender phrases.

It was the first time I had ever met a woman of the name of Phyllis. It appealed to my poetic instinct. Perhaps that was the cause of it all. And then she was very beautiful. In the autumn of that year we became great friends, and through her influence I began to see beyond the portals of the mansions of the rich. Matthew Prior's Clujes and Sir John Suckling's Euphe-

mes just then churning. Encountering my muse's name became Phyllis. I took her to the opera where I didn't know where I was going to breakfast on the morrow. I sent her roses and went without tobacco, a privation of which woman knows nothing. Often I was plunged into despair at my distressed circumstances. Money to her meant something to spend; to me it meant something to get. Her income bothered her because she could not spend it; my income was mortgaged a week in advance and did not bother me at all. This was the barrier at my lips. But her woman's intuition must have told her that she was a part and parcel of my existence.

I had what is called a forlorn hope—a rich uncle who was a planter in Lou-

isiana. His son and I were his only heirs. But this old planter had a mortal antipathy to my side of the family. When my mother, his sister, married Alfred Wintrop in 1859, at the time when the north and south were approaching the precipice of a civil war, he considered all family ties obliterated. We never worried much about it. When mother died, he softened to the extent of being present at the funeral. He took small notice of my father, but offered to adopt me if I would assume his name. I clasped my father's hand in mine and said nothing. The old man stared at me for a moment, then left the house. That was the first and last time I ever saw him. Sometimes I wondered if he would remember me in his will. This, of course, was only when I had taken Phyllis somewhere or when some creditor had lost patience.

One morning in January, five years after my second meeting with Phyllis, I sat at my desk in the office. It was raining, a cold thin rain. The window was blurred. The water in the steam pipes went banging away. I was composing an editorial which treated the diplomatic relations between this country and England. The roar of Park Row distracted me. Now and then I would go to the window and peer down on the living stream below. A dense cloud of steam hung over all the city. I swore some when the copy boy came in and said that there were yet a column and a half to fill and that the foreman wanted "close up the page early." The true cause of my indisposition was due to the rumors ripe in the office that morning. Rumors which emanate from the managing editor's room are usually of the sort which burden the subordinate ones with anxiety. The London correspondent was "going to pieces." He had cables that he was suffering from nervous prostration, supplementing a request for two months' leave of absence. For "nervous prostration" we read "drunk." Our London correspondent was a brilliant journalist. He had written one or two clever books. He had a broad knowledge of men and affairs, and his pen was one of those which flashed and burned at frequent intervals, but he drank. Dan's father had been a victim of the habit. I remember meeting the elder Hillars. He was a picturesque individual, an accomplished scholar, a wide traveler, a diplomatist and a noted war correspondent. His work during the Franco-Prussian war had placed him in the front rank. After sending his son Dan to college he took no further notice of him. He was killed while serving his paper at the siege of Alexandria. Dan naturally followed his father's footsteps both in profession and in habits. He had been my classmate at college, and no one knew him better than I except it was himself. The love of adventure and drink had ended the life of the one. It might end the life of the other.

The foreman in the composing room waited for some time for that required column and a half of editorial copy. I lit my pipe, and my thoughts ran back to the old days, to the many times Dan had paid my debts and to the many times I had paid his. Ah, me! Those were days when love and fame and riches were elusive, and we went in



The copy boy said there were yet a column and a half to fill.

Dear Jack—Uncle Bob has a box for the opera tonight, but he has been suddenly called to Washington—politics, possibly, but he would not say. Auntie and I want to go with him in his stead. Ethel and her fiance Mr. Holland, will be together, which makes things easier and I will have no one to talk to unless you come. "Carmen" is to be sung. Please do not fall me.

PHTYLIS.

Fall her! I thought not.

Then I read the second letter. I

read it three or four times, and even

then I was not sure that I was not

dreaming. I caught up my pipe again,

filled it and lit it. I read the letter

once more. I was solemnly informed

that my uncle was dead and that I

was mentioned in the will and that if I

I would kindly call at the Hoffman

House the following morning a certain

sum of money would be given to me.

I regretted that I had reached that age

when a man's actions must be dignified

although alone; otherwise I dare

say I should have danced the pas seul.

Whatever my uncle's bequest might

be, I believed that it would make me

independently rich. Phyllis was scarce-

ly an arm's length away now. I whis-

pered as I locked up my desk and pro-

ceeded down stairs and sang a siren

song into the waxen ears of the cashier.

"You have only twenty coming this

week, Mr. Wintrop," said he.

"Never mind," I replied. "I'll man-

age to get along next week."

It was on very rare occasions that I drew

my full pay at the end of the week. I

dined at a fashionable restaurant. As

I sipped my wine I built one of my

castles, and Phyllis reigned therein.

There would be a trip to Europe every

summer, and I should devote my time

to writing novels. My picture would

be the frontispiece in the book reviews,

and wayside paragraphs would tell of

the enormous royalties my publishers

were paying me. I took some old en-

velopes from my pocket and began fig-

uring on the backs of them as to what

purposes the money should be put. It

could not be less than \$50,000, perhaps

more. Of course my uncle had given

a harbor to a grudge against me and

mine, but such things are always for-

otten on the deathbed. Fortune, hav-

ing buffeted me, was now going to

make me one of her favorite children.

I had reached the end of the long lane.

As I left the restaurant I decided to

acquaint Phyllis with my good luck

and also my desire that she should

share of it. I turned into a florist's and

had a dozen roses sent up to her. They

were American beauties. I could af-

ford it now.

I found Phyllis thrumming on the

piano. She was singing in a low voice

the aria from "Lucia."

I stood on the threshold of the drawing room and waited till she had done. I believed her to be unaware of my presence.

She was what we poets call a "dream

of loveliness," a tangible dream.

Her neck and shoulders were like satin,

and the head above them reminded me of

Sappho's which we see in marble.

From where I stood I could catch a

glimpse of the profile, the nose and

chin, the exquisite mouth, to kiss

which I would gladly have given up

any number of fortunes. The cheek

had that delicate curve of a rose leaf,

and when the warm blood surged into

it there was a color as matchless as

that of a jack rose. Ah, but I loved her!

Suddenly the music ceased.

"There is a mirror over the piano,

Jack," she said without turning her

head.

So I crossed the room and sat down

in the chair nearest her. I vaguely

wondered if at the distance she had

seen the love in my eyes when I

thought myself unobserved.

"Thank you for those lovely roses,"

she said, smiling and permitting me to

press her hand.

"Don't mention it," I replied. It is

so difficult for a man to say original

things in the presence of the woman

he loves. "I have great news for you.

It reads like a fairy tale, you know;

happy ever afterward, and all that."

"Ah!"

"Yes. Do you remember my telling

you of a rich uncle who lived in the

South?"

"Is it possible that he has left you a

fortune?" she cried, her eyes shining.

"You have guessed it."

"I am very glad for your sake, Jack.

I was beginning to worry about you."

"Worry about me?"

"Yes. I do not understand how a

newspaper man can afford to buy roses

four or five times a week—and exist!"

She had the habit of being blunt and

frank to her intimate friends. I se-cretly considered it an honor when she talked to me like this. "I have

told you repeatedly to send me dowers

only once a week. I'd rather not have

them at all. Last week you spent as

# THE FARMERS' PAGE



Reliable Grain and Live Stock Market Reports of Interest.

## VARIOUS AGRICULTURAL TOPICS.

### THE INCUBATOR CHICK.

Chicks that are hatched in the incubator come into the world entirely free from the insect life or disease that may be transmitted by contact.

The only ailment that can come with them is such as they may inherit from the parent fowl. This gives them an unhampered start and a great advantage over those that come within the nest that is filthy and hoisted by hens that have died upon them. If they have come into life within an incubator that does its work properly, and have been strengthened by good ventilation rather than weakened by destroying influence of bad air that comes from poor ventilation, they should be able to contend with the many chances of life, whether looked after by the careful hen or placed within a brooder. If such are given to hens to the cleansing of the hen's body of all insect life or matter. We may kill all that are alive upon the hen to-day, but how about the eggs that may change to living insects to-morrow? The presence of these makes it quite necessary that we should sprinkle her body during her term of incubating with insect powder at least twice each week so as to destroy both those that lay the eggs among the feathers as well as the products of the eggs before they have gained time to deposit more for future trouble.

The hen can be taught to care for chicks from the incubator by taking one or two and placing them in the nest under her at night. This can be done at any time after the hen has been on the nest for a week or ten days. It is not necessary that the hen should sit the full three weeks prior to giving her chicks to care for; if she is needed sooner for this purpose, teach her as above. Many prefer to hatch the chicks in incubators and have the hens brood them. It is possible to have hens in plenty for mothers, if you have enough for your purpose that have been broody for a week or more. Gather quiet hens that are broody from your neighbors or friends, and by quiet treatment they will readily accept the duty of a mother hen after a few days upon the nest. Quiet gentle care is seen that is needed to gain their confidence and service.

They are brooders built to-day that can be safely used for young chicks, but there are two sources of trouble that constantly endanger the lives of the growing chicks within the brooder, neither of which is the fault of the machine, while both can be charged directly to those in care of it. The worst of these is over heating, the other not warmth enough. When the brooder is too cold, the chicks will crowd together in a corner and smother each other; when too hot, they lie about in dizzy stupor and die, or are so reduced in vigor from the effect of the heat that they dwindle and do no good. Both of these mishaps are the only drawbacks to using brooders; both may be avoided.

All of the best brooders have regulators the same as the incubators, and while they will not absolutely control the heat within the brooder, they do give warning of the fact that it is getting too hot within long before trouble can come. When the regulator continually stands open after being properly set, you may depend the things are growing hot within and need attention.

With very little experience one can soon learn to set the lamp so it will keep about an even heat, providing the lamps are kept clean, trimmed and full of oil. During warm weather it is not necessary to have the lamp burning if the heat within, as shown by the thermometer, is sufficient. 90 degrees is enough for the young chick. After they are one week old, reduce the temperature one or two degrees each day to 85 degrees. After two weeks, gradually reduce rather than increase the heat; 75 degrees is warm enough after they are two weeks old. A little warmer will not injure them, but it is.

As the chicks begin to feather they will do with less heat; but it is well to remember at all times that a cold chill is very bad for the growing chick. They must be kept warm enough for comfort, but never hot or cold, if it can be avoided. Always build a yard or runways about the out-door brooder. We prefer to have them built on boards and about two feet high. The boards protect from the cold wind, days and throw shade as the sun declines on hot afternoons. In addition to this, a sun shelter of some kind should be provided for hot days. Within the these enclosures the brooder chicks should be confined until about four weeks old; after that, allow them to run about at will, when the weather is fit.

We advocated the use of dry food for the young chick several years ago. Many thousand raisers of fowls are to-day depending entirely upon dry or grain-food diet—small, broken grain of all kinds, such as oats, wheat, corn, barley, peas, rice and beans, a small portion of millet and some kafir corn. All must be broken very small at first, and some fine grit mixed with it. As the chick increases in size, larger-sized grain may be used. When quick growth is desired, add some meal scrap to the grain diet. Always keep a full supply of clean, pure fresh water at hand, so that they can help themselves.

### We Had Met all but One.

(Indianapolis Sun)

"Well," asked the professor, "did you attend our commencement, and meet our graduates?"

"No," answered the editor, "I did not attend, but I've met them all, I guess. How many young men did you graduate this year?"

"Two hundred and twelve," answered the professor.

"Then one of them must be ill," said the editor. "Up to date, 211 have been around to strike me for a job."

### DOMESTIC HINTS.

In cutting cucumber be careful to take the slices from the flower, not the stalk end, or it will taste bitter.

Give the children plenty of oranges. They are finer for the children to take than treacle and brimstone or doctor's stuff, and they save the doctor's bill.

It is a good plan in cleaning white or light kid gloves to put the gasoline into a wide-mouthed bottle with the gloves, close it tight, and shake until the dirt falls off. The same fluid can be used several times.

Most of the odor of roasting lamb and much of the strong flavor of motion may be avoided by asking the butcher to remove every article of outside fat as well as the transparent tissue covering the shoulder or leg.

To keep butter firm and fresh in warm weather the following is recommended: Take a large basin and fill it with cold water, place a smaller basin containing the butter into the larger, and cover it with a large flower pot.

When soft or raw water is not obtainable one of the simplest methods of softening hard water is to throw orange peels into the toilet jug or the bath. Not only will the water have a good influence upon the skin, but it will perfume the water deliciously.

When doing plain sewing, if you have a little flour in a saucer, and dip your finger in occasionally, the hands will be kept free from damp, and the work will be beautifully clean even on the hottest day without washing so often as many people do.

If colored gingham, cambrics, dimities and the like are soaked in a solution of sugar of lead for fifteen minutes or so before washing the colors will not fade. About a heaping teaspoonful to two or three gallons of tepid water will be sufficient.

A good sweet sandwich is made with bananas and red raspberries. Make a mixture of one-half cup of banana pulp, wash with one-half cup of red raspberries, to which a tablespoonful of sugar and two of cream are added. Thin slices of white bread buttered are spread with the mixture.

### SERIOUS RESULTS FOLLOW.

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### Timely Dairy Notes.

The importance of healthy cows and sound milk cannot be over-emphasized. Too little attention has been given to the matter in the past.

Butter may look nice, have the correct grain, and be salted to taste, still if it lacks flavor or has a bad flavor it sells at reduced price, if at all. It is the fine flavor in butter that all seek after.

The farmer who has a milk check coming in every month will tell you that it is a great aid in producing sound and natural sleep, for it relieves the worry of how to meet the current expense bills for the household.

Are you testing those cows you are now milking? Do you know the "star boarder"? You wouldn't put up with a hired hand who failed to earn a profit on his wages; then why do you persist in throwing away valuable feed on an unprofitable cow?

If you are in the dairy business to stay, there is more than one reason for raising your own calves. You can not only develop the best milking strains in this way, but you can be more sure of having quiet and gentle cows.

### Austria's Great Canal System.

Austria has just adopted a measure for a system of canals that is of far-reaching importance, and will do more than anything yet enacted in that monarchy to promote the commerce of the country. It will not only bring the various provinces into closer touch, but will also afford the cheapest freight connections with Germany and Russia. The measure provides for (1) a canal from the Danube to the River Oder, (2) a canal from the Danube to the Moldau, near Budweis, in connection with the canalization of the Moldau from Budweis to Prague; (3) a canal from the Danube-Oder Canal to the Upper Elbe, in addition to the canalization of the intervening Elbe as far as Melnik; (4) a canal from the Danube-Oder Canal to the Vistula, and to some navigable portion of the Dnieper. These 992 to 1,054 miles of navigable waterways are to be constructed by the State with the co-operation of the provinces, districts and towns, in particular the cities of Vienna and Prague, which are to furnish proportionate contributions. The work of construction must begin at latest, some time during the year 1904. The necessary preliminary work must be so calculated that the whole system will be finished within twenty years. The entire cost of construction is estimated at \$750,000,000 crowns (\$152,150,000). The canals are designed to admit boats up to 600 tons burthen. It will be seen from this reading great scheme that the Austrian government is making energetic efforts for the building up of her commerce. Although the topographical configuration will render the work of construction difficult and the severe winters will close the canals for a considerable time, each year the system will be of incalculable benefit to the whole country and will connect Austria more closely with her neighbors—Germany and Russia. Not only will the cost of freight from the German ports be appreciably less, but many portions of the interior now practically inaccessible to extensive trade can then be successfully developed.

### Fruit Crop a Failure.

The apple crop generally is a comparative failure in Ontario. The same is true of the apple crop in New York, and indeed in most of the Eastern States. This would indicate a better price for our apples, unless the reports should prove true of a heavy apple crop in the West.

The pear crop is pretty good, especially Bartletts, although in some quarters even these are a thin crop.

Peaches are also good; though considerably thinned by curl leaf.

Cherries are a very poor crop. Gow Woods are now ripening, but are very much blighted; the Tartarian will give about a half crop, while the Dukes, Morellos and Kentish are all a comparative failure.

The California cherry crop is reported to be a failure also, so that cherries should bring an excellent price in our markets.

The Hudson River crop of sweet cherries is reported good, but the sour varieties are not heavily loaded.

### Rheumatism

What is the use of telling the rheumatic that he feels as if his joints were being dislocated?

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### TO IMITATE JAPAN.

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Chinese Court Has Instructed the Regency Board to That Effect.

Pekin, July 28.—The court has instructed the Regency Board, which has been constituted to consider reforms, to aim at reform and harmonious relations, to escape poverty and become strong in sincerity, energy, prudence and unselfishness, and yield their private opinions to the will of the majority. These instructions have been received by Prince Ching, Li Hung Chang and Kung Kang, who are members of the board.

The communication directs that the board shall select subordinates for their ability and integrity, without regard to rank, rectify abuses with firmness and moderation, examine all suggestions for reform, divide the board into committees, follow the good laws of the Old Country and adopt the good ones of other countries; remove useless expenditures, and in order to pay the debt devise new sources of revenue; imitate Japan and western countries; abandon past methods in recommendations for propositions; begin promptly the reform of abuses; and select good men and yourselves act with sincerity and zeal.

While the instructions laid down are good, it is thought the men who compose the board are avaricious and selfish and cannot grasp the situation. Li Hung Chang, the best of the lot, is too old to attempt to make thorough reforms.

An Imperial edict just issued recognizes the new Chinese Foreign Office, which replaces the old Tsung-hi-Yamen. Prince Ching is appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs, leading one of the seven boards, which now constitute the government.

### DELLE ISLE BLOCKED WITH ICE.

Manchester Liner Picked Up Two Men Coming Around Cape Race.

Father Point, Que., July 29.—Captain Baxter of the S. S. Manchester Commerce, from Manchester, which passed inward at 11:05 p.m. Saturday, reports that the Straits of Belle Isle are blocked, and he could not get through. He sighted a three-masted steamer fast in the ice. The captain says he turned and came south, by way of Cape Race, and between St. Pierre and Cape Ray picked up a dory with two men in it. They had been three days and three nights in it without food or water, and were pretty well exhausted when picked up. They were then about 50 miles from land. The men belong to a schooner called Ohio, hailing from Great Bank, Fortune Bay, and say they left the schooner in a fog to pick up their lines and could not find their way back.

Europe's Sick Man.

Constantinople, July 29.—Saturday the Sultan agreed to comply with the demands made by the Russian Government for the release of Servians recently arrested in Albania, together with the restoration of the arms taken, and for the recall of Djemal Poy, the Mutessarif of Pristina, the instigator of the arrests.

Notwithstanding the prompt compliance the arrests were continued and yesterday Russia repeated her demands in peremptory terms.

France is pressing for a settlement in connection with the French-owned docks, the contract calling for their purchase by Turkey.

All the legations are making representations against interference by the Porte with the decisions of the Sanitary Council.

Prof. Oster Creates a Sensation.

New York, July 29.—The Herald's London correspondent cables the following:

"Right through the sittings of the British Congress on Tuberculosis there has not been anything like the sensation of the opening day, which was not printed in the daily reports. An American delegate, Prof. Oster, ripped out a good round oath, followed by an apology to the Duke of Cambridge and the ladies in the gallery. He contrasted the altruistic attitude of the members of the Congress with the egotistic attitude of American trusts. He said the motto of one was Pro Bono Publico, while the other adopted the motto Damn the Public."

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The August Canadian Magazine, in keep with the season, is devoted to sport, travel and fiction. S. Turner describes a record trip up the Matterhorn made at the close of last year's Alpine season. W. A. R. Kerr gives a history of "Golf in Canada" showing that the game was played in Montreal as early as 1824. These three articles are profusely illustrated. C. W. Nash writes of "The Bass of Ontario," his article being embellished with three excellent drawings. There is a fine collection of short stories in addition to the two serials now running in the Magazine.

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### The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 2d, '01

#### THE PORK MARKET.

The high prices that have ruled for live hogs this year have greatly stimulated the raising of this class of stock for the export market. It would be impossible to state in a word all the conditions that have contributed to the maintenance of the inflated market during recent months, and it is very evident that these conditions cannot last forever. Raisers of live stock must be prepared, therefore, for a turn that will mean a decline from the present ruling of the market. The English market has shown decided weak tendencies, and a lowering of prices there would not cause any surprise. This would mean an inevitable drop in the prices of live hogs here. In general terms, this is the present condition of the market.

The point to which we desire to draw the special attention of the farming community is that the satisfactory prices could not have been maintained had not the Canadian bacon, on account of its excellent quality, found favor with the English consumers. That means that the farmers have been alive to their own interests and have raised the article that has been in demand in England. A few years ago, the result that has been achieved this year would have been impossible; simply because the farmers of this country did not raise the class of hogs that are suitable for the export trade. Some of the pork packers undertook to educate the farmers in this regard, taking the ground that the interests of the packers and of the farmers were identical in their endeavors to meet the exacting demands of the English people. At that time a few of the breeders of stock were under the impression that the new ideas which the packers were advocating were simply a fraud, enunciated very largely in their own interests. But now it is admitted that their ideas were the result of commendable foresight, and it is due to the packers to state that their anticipation of new conditions has placed the farmers in a position to profit—and profit very largely—by being able to meet advantageously the state of the market in times like the present. Had the farmers adhered to the old breeds of hogs, and to the old methods of preparing them for the market, the prices which have prevailed lately would not have been realized. In this district the hogs are generally of a good type and are suitable for the making of Wiltshire Bacon, but there are other parts of Canada which are considerably behind in this respect. There is still much room for improvement, and attention to the breeding and raising of hogs amply repays for all the time and trouble expended. The nearer the hogs come to the standard of perfection the higher will be the price of Canadian bacon relatively to that of other countries. The ability of Canadian producers and shippers generally to adopt their products to the exacting demands of the English market is an important feature of the commercial life of this young country.

#### EXCURSION TO MIDLAND.

The C.M.B.A. Outing will be Attended by Hundreds.

All signs go to indicate that an enormous crowd will take advantage of the C.M.B.A. excursion to Midland City on Thursday, Aug. 8th, Lindsay's civic holiday. That lively Georgian Bay town has taken on new interest in the public estimation since offers Mr. Bailey opened at 9:30 a.m., Mr. Whitton called 9:30 a.m., Mr. Fitzgerald 9:30 a.m., and Mr. Lytle captured the first selection by making his bid 9:30 a.m. He called Janetville, Omemee, North Ops, Pine Grove Reaboro, Maple Leaf, Cameron, Duftord, Fenelon Falls, North Verulam, Bobcaygeon and Red Rock 12 factories, 1537 boxes.

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#### An Interesting Decision.

Last week, in the County Court here, Capt. Geo. Crandall brought suit against the M. M. Boyd Co., of Bobcaygeon, for compensation for loss sustained owing to his steamer having been unable to reach Roydsdale last season with an excursion by reason of the river channel being filled with logs owned by defendants. Judgment was reserved, and was delivered Wednesday by Judge Harding. The defendants are found guilty and are condemned to pay \$200 compensation along with the costs. The decision will have an important bearing on the rights of passenger steamers.

#### Another Runaway.

About ten a.m. last Wednesday a horse owned by Messrs. Bagg Bros., of the Lindsay Soda Water Works, caused a little excitement on Kent St. The animal was left untied in front of the Daly house, and took flight at a steam traction engine, with threshers attached, going west, and ran up Kent St. at a lively gait. It was brought to a standstill in front of Messrs. Anderson & Nugent's furniture store by colliding with a telegraph pole. The horse escaped without a scratch, but the tongue of the wagon was badly wrecked. Mr. Primeau's delivery horse and rig came near signing in the mix-up. A by-law should be passed by Council to compel owners of steam threshers to make use of one of the side streets, and while the Aldermen are at it they might as well include drovers in the by-law. Herds of cattle, sheep, etc., should not be allowed on the town's main street.

#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

A New York despatch indicates that the recent buying of Canadian Pacific stock by brokers, who refuse to name their principals, will result in placing Mr. Jas. J. Hill on the Board of Directors. That would tend to check competition.

A New York Judge has decided that in that State at least no wife has a right to search her husband's pockets and take therefrom money or other articles of value. The price of woman's rights is a continual warfare against the encroachments of masculine lawmakers and courts.

The bride received numerous handsome and costly gifts, among which may be mentioned a dinner set, a tea set, a parlor lamp, fancy gold clock and a richly upholstered reclining chair, all showing the very high esteem in which the young lady is held. There were friends present from Toronto, Oshawa, Plainville, Janetville and Lindsay.

The bride's going-away dress was a tailor-made suit of French blue ladies' cloth with hat to match. The happy couple left in the evening for their future home in Janetville, with the best of wishes of all present.

#### AN OPPORTUNITY FOR BRITISH MANUFACTURERS.

A writer in the British Weekly (which paper by the way, is one of exceedingly rare merit), draws attention to the fact that the Toronto Exhibition offers an exceptional opportunity for the opening up of new business. This suggestion is one which may be carried out with mutual benefit to Canada and England. The Canadian people are continually on the lookout for new ideas, and they justly or unjustly attribute to the people of the United States monopoly of the ability to take the initiative in producing and adapting to modern life the necessities, conveniences and luxuries which our condition demands. If England can show us that she has the goods we want, or if she can show us new ideas that are worth adopting, she will find that Canadians are good customers. Canada has opened the way for close trading with the Motherland by the adoption of the preferential tariff. Moreover, Canadian exporters have followed up the preferential tariff with determined effort to place our products in the front rank upon the British market. Meantime, Britain has looked on complacently. She has viewed with a kindly sympathetic interest our efforts at industrial imperialism, but she has not taken aggressively advantage of the opening that Canadian legislation has given her. It would be expected that with a tariff discount of 35 1/8 per cent. the manufacturers and traders of the British Isles would have come into our market and captured it. In some instances, it is true, they have been aggressive, but that they have risen fully to their opportunity, no one would affirm. It appears to us that if Canadian exporters had been given even a slight advantage on the English market they would have taken immediate and full advantage of the preference given. Indeed, without any advantage, we have made great gains in the face of keen competition and our products are forging ahead of those of our competitors.

The Industrial Exhibition at Toronto is in many respects a National exhibition, and no better opportunity exists for the showing of exhibits to the Canadian people. The displaying of new ideas and goods, there, followed up by aggressive selling throughout the country, would soon introduce more products of the English manufacturers. But the exhibits should not be confined to the Toronto Fair. Other exhibitions of importance are held at Winnipeg, Ottawa, London, Sherbrooke, St. John and Halifax, not to mention the Lindsay Central, and at all these places the merchandise which England has to offer would be carefully inspected, and this advertisement of the goods would be a forerunner of their introduction into the Canadian market.

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MONDAY, AND SOLD  
AT 9:78.

Outside Buyers were Shut Out—Fla-  
velle Bros.' Cold Storage Warehouse  
the Salvation of Local Cheesemen  
During the Hot Spell—Cold Air  
Ducts for Curing Rooms Discussed

Last Monday's meeting of Victoria  
County Cheese Board was one of the  
most satisfactory ever held, and  
salesmen and patrons were expansive  
smiles as a result of every box  
of cheese offered being picked up at  
full price if 9:78c, while the best bid  
last season at the same date was  
only 9:12.

President Robertson, Secretary  
Shyne and other officers were in at-  
tendance. The buyers were Messrs.  
Whitton, Fitzgerald, Bailey, Flavelle  
and Lytle (the latter representing a  
Montreal firm).

Factories Represented.

The following factories boarded  
the number of cheese placed oppo-  
site:

Star..... 100  
Lorneville..... 30  
Cameron..... 105  
Duftord..... 148  
Mariposa..... 120  
Janetville..... 70  
Omemee..... 135  
Fenelon Falls..... 136  
North Verulam..... 130  
North Ops..... 98  
Pine Grove..... 60  
Reaboro..... 170  
Bobcaygeon..... 190  
Maple Leaf..... 125  
Palestine..... 60  
Red Rock..... 170

Cold Storage Facilities.

Buyer Flavelle said he did not want  
any misconception to exist in connec-  
tion with the storage of cheese  
at his firm's cold storage warehouse.  
Having room to spare he had placed  
the lot at the disposal of a number of  
factories during the hot weather for  
a nominal consideration. It was not  
intended that the fact should in any  
way interfere with the rules of the  
Board, and buyers were free to inspect  
the cheese in the warehouse  
and to load cars there in order to  
save the cost of carriage.

Cold Air Ducts.

President Robertson asked Mr.  
Kennedy, salesman for Dunsford factory,  
how he liked the air duct recently  
put in to cool the curing room, and the reply was "first rate"—the temperature is down to 70 degrees or ten below the normal."

Mr. Fredin, of Bobcaygeon factory,  
said he believed the air duct added  
to that factory was not all it might be. Certainly the temperature  
was much higher than that quoted by Mr. Kennedy, which was  
probably owing to the tile being too  
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**THE REESORS OF MARKHAM****INTERESTING STORY OF A NOTABLE FAMILY.**

Celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the Arrival of the Head of the House in Canada.

We take from an exchange the following interesting sketch of a recent reunion of members of the well-known Reesor family, of Markham, which was attended by Mr. B. F. Reesor, of this town:

Some 20 years ago, when J. D. Simpson was superintendent of colonization roads for Manitoulin Island he received instructions to open a line through a settlement at the head of Lake Manitou. In making inquiries at the houses of the different settlers in the district to be served as to where the road should be located, he noted, with increasing surprise, that each man spoken to answered to the name of "Skipper." At last he found one of another name—John.

"So you are not a Skipper, then?" said Mr. Simpson.

"Oh, yes I am," was the reply "at least I am a connection—I am a brother-in-law of Wm. Skipper."

There were in the settlement William Skipper, Noah Skipper, Skipper junior and Skipper senior—all sorts of Skippers to the number of 60 or more. In fact they were all Skippers with the exception of the brother-in-law, John.

What Supt. Simpson found in this Manitoulin Island settlement another explorer might find in a larger way, and under another name, along Markham and Pickering town lines—in fact, all through that section lying about Markham village, Locust Hill, Cedar Grove, and Whitevale.

There the Reesors are kings. There are Reesors everywhere. There are said to be 35 families of Reesor blood in the village of Markham alone. In Markham township, and a small section of Pickering adjoining, there are at least 40 families of the name, and 40 more who are connected with the family on the same side.

About one-third the patrons of Locust Hill chancery are Reesors; upwards of 30 of the customers of Cedar Grove blacksmith shop—two-thirds of the lot—are Reesors; just opposite the smithy—where many of the dead of the settlement are resting peacefully under the shelter of the sweet-smelling locusts—counted one group of ten graves, and found that the occupants when in life had all been Reesors, with the exception of one, Wheeler, and he was a connection by marriage.

500 Within a Day's Travel.

But this is only a part of it. Within a day's travel by rail there are said to be 500 Reesors. And even this is not the limit. Once, when a patriotic American, filled with the enthusiasm of a Fourth of July demonstration, was asked to describe the boundaries of his country, he spoke thus:

"The boundaries of this great Republic! It is bounded on the south by the mountain waves which wash Cape Horn, on the north by the glory of the aurora borealis, on the east by primeval chaos, and on the west by the Day of Judgment!"

A modification of the above was the answer of Jesse Reesor to a question as to the limits of the territory over which the Reesor family have spread—"from Hudson Bay to the Gulf of Mexico." This was a slight exaggeration, of course, but there is one of the family living at North Bay, two are on St. Joseph's Island, and the demonstration to be presently described was one was present from Pittsburgh, Pa., another from Denver, Col., and a third from York State, near Buffalo.

Descended from Father Christian.

And all this great family has sprung from one man who came to Canada West at the dawn of the last century. In 1801 Christian Reesor, accompanied by his son Peter came over on horseback from Chambersburg, Franklin County, Pa., for the purpose of seeking a new home. These two, father and son, appear to have traded their horses for land along the 10th concession of Markham. Christian selected lot 4 on that concession as the site for his home. Having thus parted with their horses, the two men walked back to the old home in Pennsylvania, and began to prepare for the journey to the new one in the wilderness of the north. Owing to delays in the selling of property, packing up, etc., it was not until 1804 that a start was made in the organized movement to the new land. Accompanying Christian on this occasion were four sons—Peter, John, Abraham, and Christian—and it was from these that those of the Reesor name found in this province descended.

Another and Larger Branch.

These five Reesors, however, formed but a small branch of a great family. Father Christian, the head of the Canadian branch had four brothers and five sisters—descendants of Peter, who came originally from Switzerland, and these remained behind in Pennsylvania, and from these there are said to be 10,000 descendants living in the United States. But this is another story, which, if followed, would be apt to lead us all into hopeless entanglement. It is hard enough to follow up the history of Christian and the four sons and two daughters who came to Canada.

When the family history of one of these four sons is traced, one no longer wonders that the Reesors are so numerous. John one of the four, had at least 15 children, three of these died in infancy, and another married but had no children. Full duty was, however, performed by the other 12. These all had families ranging from one to fourteen—three of them having 14, 10 and 9, respectively. From John there have descended since 1804 no less than 198 great-grandchildren, and 63 great-great-grandchildren.

On Wednesday last there was a Reesor reunion. It was held in a beautiful grove, on the banks of the Rouge, just west of Locust Hill. The reunion was in commemoration of the centennial of Father Christian's

first arrival in the wilds of Markham, and some 200 were present. Three years hence—the centennial of the formation of the permanent settlement—a still greater demonstration is to take place, and it will not be surprising if the gathering then runs well up to a thousand.

The section in which the Reesors live is one of the best agricultural districts in Ontario. The land is well tilled, and the people are well-to-do. This is characteristic of the race.

**A PLUCKY ACT.****A Lakefield Young Man's Heroic Rescue of a Fallen Workman**

Very plucky act was performed by a young man from Lakefield, Fred Mason, on the 18th inst., at Young's Point, Mason is employed as engineer in charge of the engine working at the company's wheel pits. On the day in question Charles Waldon, an employee of the company, while drawing up some water on to the platform, through some unaccountable cause, fell in and before any help could be extended to him he sank to the bottom. Mason, without an instant's hesitation, plunged in with all his clothes on to his assistance. The water was 22 feet deep in the pit and it can be easily understood that it requires more than ordinary determination for any swimmer to reach such a depth. On his first attempt Mason saw Waldon lying on the bottom of the pit, but was unable to reach him. He rose to the surface and on regaining his breath tried again. He was again unsuccessful, but, nothing daunted, prepared for a third attempt. On the second trial he had been unable to locate Waldon's position, but recognizing the fact that the man's life lay hanging in the balance, he made a supreme effort and succeeded in distinguishing Waldon lying under the platform of the engine, with which he had drifted. Mason had not strength enough left to pluck at the inanimate form and give it the necessary impetus to raise it to the surface. Mason himself was utterly exhausted by his efforts and was a considerable time in recovering his strength. Waldon, however, was in a worse plight. He had been under water over four minutes and life seemed entirely extinct. Strenuous and unremitting efforts of his friend, however, at last had the desired effect, and after almost an hour's unconsciousness he was brought round again. Mason's plucky act should be brought to the attention of the Royal Humane Society.—Peterboro Examiner.

**Rain Will do Good.**

Farmers are delighted with the copious showers that have fallen since Saturday evening last. Standing grain will be benefitted and the growth of straw promoted, while for turnips, potatoes and other root crops the benefit will be incalculable. The rains were worth many thousands of dollars to the people of this County.

**Popular Traveller Injured**

Mr. D. W. Anderson, of Hastings, the popular traveller for the Scotch Thread firm of Brooks &amp; Co., Glasgow, on Friday met with a very painful accident. He and his wife were leaving for Scotland, and when getting out of a bus at the Hastings station to catch their train the horses became frightened by a shunting engine and upset the vehicle. Mr. Anderson and his wife were thrown out and he was badly cut and bruised. They had to return home and a physician was summoned. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson had tickets to leave by the Tunisian from Montreal, but it is doubtful if he will be able to go. Many Lindsay friends will regret to learn of Mr. Anderson's mishap.

**Curling Rink Extension.**

Curling is Lindsay's sport of sports; other games are played, but the enthusiasm therefor lacks lasting qualities, but for the noble game of curling both old and young have an affection that amounts almost to reverence, and as consequence the applications for membership have increased year by year until last season it was realized that the rink accommodation was overstuffed, and something would have to be done. The directors and members rose to the occasion and at once arranged to have the rink enlarged by adding two new sheets of ice, making six sheets, on which twelve rinks could dispense themselves. The contract was let to Carpenters Bell and McKibbin, who are pushing the work with vigor. The earth taken from the sides has been placed in front of the main building, and will form a nice lawn next spring.

**Kipling Again.**

Rudyard Kipling has followed his Tract for the Times on the Science of Rebellion with a poem in the London Times pointing out that Great Britain has had a lesson in the present war on the folly of her army making. The poem is in part as follows:

It was our fault, our very great fault, and not the judgment of Heaven,  
We made an army in our image on an island nine by seven,Which faithfully mirrored its master's ideals, equipment, and mental attitude,  
And so we got our lesson, and we ought to accept it with gratitude.We have spent one hundred million pounds to prove the fact once more,  
That horses are quicker than men afoot, since two and two make four.

And horses have four legs and men have two legs, and two into four goes twice,

And nothing over except our lesson, and very cheap at the price.

It was our fault, our very great fault, and now we must turn it to use,

We have forty million reasons for failure, but not a single excuse, So the more we work, and the less we talk, the better results we shall get,

We have had an Imperial lesson; it will make us an Empire yet.

**UPROAR IN THE HOUSE****Irish Members Evicted From the Commons by the Speaker.****MR. REDMOND CALLS FOR POLICE****This Was Held to Be Disorderly—Patrick O'Brien Was Also Named By the Speaker—The Interruption Occurred on the Conclusion of the Agricultural Property Taxation Debate—Bill Adopted.**

London, July 30.—There was a wild uproar in the House of Commons between 1 and 2 o'clock at the conclusion of the debate on the taxation of agricultural property.

Conservatives interrupted Mr. Walton, Liberal, with cries of "Divide," William Redmond, on a point of order, called the attention of the Speaker to the interruptions, but the Speaker ruled that the point was not well taken.

Mr. Walton resumed, but quite inaudibly, owing to the persistent cries of "Divide."

Mr. Redmond shouted: "Police! Police!"

The Speaker said this expression was disorderly.

Mr. Redmond: "Why don't you keep order?"

The Speaker directed him to leave the House and named him Mr. Ballfour, the government leader, moved Mr. Redmond's suspension, and this was carried by a vote of 303 to 71.

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The Committee of Encashment This will be composed of the heads of foreign banks at Shanghai, selected by the government interested in the payments. The committee is to run on July 1 of this year, and the payments will become due semi-annually, the first to be met Jan. 1 next.

China will be allowed three years before making the first payment, on account of the principal of the indemnity. The money, both on account of principal and interest, will be received by a financial committee respecting the indemnity not heretofore disclosed. He reports that the interest of the indemnity began to run on July 1 of this year, and the payments will become due semi-annually, the first to be met Jan. 1 next.

Entered Portuguese Territory.

Lisbon, July 30.—A despatch received here from Lorenzo Marquez, Portuguese East Africa, announced that a Boer command, accompanied by women and children, has entered Portuguese territory near the Limpopo River. Reinforcements of troops have been sent to disarm the party of Boers.

Total of 33,000.

London, July 30.—Lord Stanley, Financial Secretary to the War Office, replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, said the numbers of Boers made prisoners or who had surrendered since the declaration of war, totalled up to July 1, 33,000.

Churchill Decorated.

London, July 30.—King Edward distributed further medals yesterday afternoon at Marlborough House. Winston Spencer Churchill, the war correspondent, former Hussar officer, and now member of Parliament for Oldham, was among the recipients.

FLEW FOR TWENTY MINUTES.

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BOXERS BREAK OUT AGAIN.

Shanghai, July 29.—The North China Daily News announces that there has been a rerudescence of outbreaks by the Boxers in the Province of Shan Tung, in consequence of the success of the allied villagers in Chi Li Province, against the troops of Li Hung Chang.

The notorious Young Lu (who was Imperial Treasurer and later generalissimo of the northern army), has been appointed to the lucrative post of controller-general of the Revenue Board.

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**ORILLIA'S FINE FIRE HALL**

**INSPECTED BY MAYOR INGLE AND COMMISSIONER CHALMERS THURSDAY.**

It's a Fine Building. Well built, and fitted with the latest Electrical Devices.

Major Ingles took advantage of the G.T.R. Library excursion Thursday and visited Orillia in company with Town Commissioner Chalmers. They took along with them the plans for Lindsay's new Fire Hall with the object of comparing the proposed building with Orillia's fine Hall, erected about five years ago, and the thought was a happy one, as they gleaned much information and incidentally learned a lot about Fire Brigade management.

The visit to the Hall was made after dinner, Alderman O'Reilly being one of the party. The building presents a good appearance, the tall brick house tower on one corner being visible from almost any part of the town. The windows of the second storey, where the men's rooms and caretaker's quarters are situated—were decorated with flowers and trailing vines, the curtains were tastefully arranged, and there were other evidences of the presence of a woman on the premises.

While Commissioner Chalmers was making his measurements and notes Mayor Ingles and the other members of the party were shown about by Caretaker Donaldson, who resides in the Hall with his wife and two children, four rooms being set apart for their use. Mrs. Donaldson looks after the men's sleeping rooms, etc., which are neatly furnished and scrupulously clean. There is a large games room for the men on the same floor, and the feminine presence is a guarantee that fire will never degenerate into rude license. The kitchen, dining-room, store-room, etc., are in the basement.

The hall contains an up-to-date hose wagon, hose reel, and hook and ladder wagon. The stable in the rear contains stalls for four horses, but at present only one team is kept; the floor is cement, and the arrangements are such that there is absolutely no smell. The automatic fire alarm system comprises eight boxes, and when an alarm is sent in from any part of the town the act is fruitful of results—electrical mechanism is thrown into gear which not only sounds the number of the box on several gongs in different parts of the buildings, but also sets the bell in the tower ringing, opens the stall doors, and at night sounds an alarm in the men's sleeping rooms and also turns on the electric light. A brass sliding pole a few yards from the men's rooms enables them to gain the lower floor in a few seconds, when the horses are found waiting to have the harness snapped on them.

The Brigade numbers 15 men and a Captain; the latter is paid \$400 a year, the men \$25 each. Only two men sleep in the hall, in addition to Caretaker Donaldson, who drives the hose wagon, and these men are each paid \$25 a year additional. Driver Donaldson is paid \$265 a year, and his wife receives \$72 for looking after the men's quarters, but they pay \$60 a year for their living rooms. Thus the town enjoys the services of both for \$130 a year. Mr. Donaldson is kept busy; he does the street watering with the fire team, and between times hauls gravel, etc., to spots designated in a list left with him by the Board of Works, and in winter runs the snow-plow. When an alarm sounds during the day the first carter who reaches the hall in advance of the caretaker hitches on to the hose reel and hook and ladder wagon and conveys them to the fire, receiving \$1 for the service; if word comes that they are not needed the carter is paid 50c. because of his promptness. This plan has been followed for four or five years, and while occasionally the driver is some distance away when an alarm sounds he makes good time and the reel, with 100 feet of hose having gone ahead, the team arrives in time to work at once. A supply of hose is also maintained by various manufacturers and is available for town use when required.

Driver Donaldson sounded a still alarm in compliment to Major Ingles, and unaided had the team harnessed and everything ready for a start in something less than a minute and a half after pressing the button. Then the horses were unhitched and told to return to their stalls, but when about to enter they were again summoned, by the gong, whereupon they wheeled and trotted back to their places.

Less than twelve tons of coal were used last winter in heating the hall and living rooms, one furnace being used.

In conversation with a leading citizen Major Ingles was informed that the work performed for the town by Driver Donaldson and his team—Independent of the fire service—was worth at least \$8 a day.

**Children Cry for CASTORIA.**

**Fine Swimming Bath.**

The Y.M.C.A.'s new bussey swimming bath was used for the first time last Friday, the water having been turned into the huge cement basin some days earlier. The dimensions of the bath are—width, 12 ft., length 35 ft., depth at south end, 3 ft., with a gradual increase to 6 ft. at north end. The bath holds 10,000 gallons, and the water, which will be renewed weekly, is at a temperature of 74 degrees at present; when the cool weather comes it will be kept at about the same temperature by means of a steam coil. Bathers must first use either a tub or shower bath close by in order that the water in the plunge bath may be kept clean and pure. The water charged bathers are as follows: Yearly ticket covering all the privileges of the Y.M.C.A. including use of bath at any time \$5; for baths alone, five tickets for \$1; twelve tickets \$2, covering use of soap and towels.

**EASY VICTORY FOR INGSTON.**

The Lindsay Seniors Met Their Waterloo in Friday's Ball Game.

The largest crowd of the season saw the Lindsay Seniors go down before the Ponies of Kingston, last Friday afternoon, at the Agricultural Park. The weather was all that could be desired for good ball playing, but the "fans" suffered a cruel disappointment. The Lindsay boys did not anticipate a crushing defeat, but thought they would be no easy catch for their opponents, and that the score would be close. Instead of that, the Kingstons gave them an awful thumping, winning the game by a score of 16 to 8. Miller was knocked out of the box in the fifth inning, and Reeves, although a swift pitcher, was unable to control the sphere and consequently several of the Kingston players reached first on dead balls. The Lindsay fielders are accountable for the defeat, they making many costly errors. They gave Miller no support in his first part of the game. It was McCall's day off, he made a few bad errors in the second innings which gave the Ponies splendid opening to score, and they took advantage of it. The home team were retired each time with a whitewash until the sixth innings, when they managed to score a couple of runs. Crossland hit a pretty one to Young who failed to stop it, but was put out in trying to steal second. Cannon had out a safe fly to right field and by some clever work out a second. Glanamon reaching third. Sinclair then hit to Young whose error is accountable for Cannon and McGill scoring. Miller was struck out, and Little was put out on a fly ball which was caught by Randolph. Until the sixth innings there was little action.

At the result of an appeal to the County Judge, the Light Heat & Power Co's assessment at Fenelon Falls has been reduced from \$48,000 to \$40,000 for this year.

It is estimated that the recent fires in Temiscaming district destroyed two million dollars' worth of timber, in addition to settlers' effects valued at thirty thousand dollars.

Chemong Lake floating bridge, between Ennismore township and the mainland, is to be closed for several months except on market days, in order that extensive repairs may be made.

Kennedy & Davis' new steamer, the Hiawatha, is being rapidly completed and her owners expect to have her ready for her trial trip in a few days. She will make a very useful craft.

All spare room in the Y.M.C.A. three-storey block is now rented on advantageous terms. The Woman's Athletic Club occupy quarters on the third flat, overlooking Kent and Linwood-sts.

Millionaire Andrew Carnegie has offered to give \$10,000 for the erection of a Public Library building in Collingwood. Lindsay's turn may come soon. Secretary Hardy having made application a couple of months ago.

Mrs. A. A. J. Soanes and Miss Soanes have purchased the two cottages on Wellington-st, opposite Mr. Fowler's residence. We understand Mrs. Soanes will reside in one of the houses and the other will be fitted up for rental.

Mr. D. J. Beaton, at one time proprietor of the Orillia Star, but for the past three years editor and manager of the Nelson, (B.C.) Miner, was killed last Monday by being thrown from a street car while rounding a curve.

Every business man needs advertising. Some need it to get new business and some to hold old business. It is impossible to continue without telling why a firm is entitled to the confidence of old customers or the trade of new.

The Board of Works should take the precaution to have the new granolithic walk on William-st between Russell-st and the station completed before the fall fair. This start cannot be made too early as the old board walk is in bad shape.

There will be a great gathering of Sons of Scotland at Whitby on Aug. 5th. The ten Toronto Camps of the order will visit that town and will hold Caledonian sports and games, including national dances, folk races, pole vaulting, hammer, throwing, tossing the caber, etc.

County Magistrate Deacon held an important court at Fenelon Falls Wednesday, when thirteen residents of the village and vicinity were fined an average of \$7.50 each for trotting horses over the county bridge. Constable Short will likely be sent to other parts of the County to nab offenders.

The steam punt Flying Dutchman, sold by Drury Bros., a couple of months ago to the Rathbun Co. for towing purposes, is now at the bottom of Cameron Lake. She was left with her paddle on a boom as an anchor, and the waves made by a passing steamer washed over her side and sent her under.

Mr. F. Marks who sold his residence on William-st to Mr. A. Jewett and left for Oshawa has returned and will erect a new house on the lot north of Mr. Lennon's cottage on the same street. Work has already commenced and it is expected the dwelling will be ready for occupancy about September. This building, together with one Mr. McWilliams is erecting will greatly improve that part of William-st.

The G.T.R. are double-tracking their main line and are at present working on the section between Whitby and Toronto. The delays in the local train service during the past week were occasioned thereby and were quite unavoidable. The G.T.R. through train services are said by those who know, to be the finest in Canada and it is doubtful if any American road can boast of a better road-bed or faster trains.

Supt. Begbie, of the Waterworks, has been catching fish by unlawful means for several days, yet Inspector Brady hasn't said a word. The blasting of the trench for the new pipe at Bond-st. calls for the use of considerable dynamite, and woe to the fish that are in the vicinity when a discharge takes place. Thursday a couple of small lunge, several bass and a few eels were knocked out of the concussion, and the next day Mr. Begbie set a fine 14-lb. lunge.

Orillia Times: The executive of the Orillia branch of the Lord's Day Alliance has issued a circular to the clergy within East Ontario, asking them to discontinue Sunday church parades if accompanied by such objectionable features as bands and organists, or when brethren are invited from lodges at distance, practically a Sunday excursion.

—Some of the people of Lindsay showed a mean spirit towards their team by throwing out jibes. That's not the way to encourage a team and it ought to be understood that our boys cannot always win. The members of the Kingston Ponies are practically professionals, and some of the following no other occupation. Lindsay Seniors comprise amateurs, all of whom reside in town. Port Hope and Peterboro both play ringers, and both were trimmed here. Our people should not censure the locals for their bad defeat yesterday.

To CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. AD

Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure

you. E. W. Brown's signature is on each box.

**LOCAL BREVIETIES.**

Rich widows are the only desirable second hand articles on the market.

—Mr. R. Kyle, carriagemaker, shipped a couple of buggies to Cobourg to-day on the Manita.

Every man in Lindsay should join some good society—the society of his wife and children, for instance.

—Mr. John Carew is putting up a large stable on his property lately purchased from the Lyons estate.

Ottawa seems to be a good place to make money. The government is going to build the mint there.

—Commissioner Chalmers is making excellent progress with the new granolithic walk on William-st north

—A young lad named Myles of Dunham township, was drowned at Stony Lake last Monday evening while bathing.

Little grains of powder,

Little drops of paint,

Makes the ladies' frockles

Look as though they ain't.

Sylvester binders are finding a rapid sale these days. Four were taken away to-day by Verulam and Emily formers, while two went to Mariposa.

—Mr. G. Jackson, foreman of the Rathbun Co. drives, was injured last Wednesday while on the firm's alligator steamer. He was taken to Peterboro hospital.

—As the result of an appeal to the County Judge, the Light Heat & Power Co's assessment at Fenelon Falls has been reduced from \$48,000 to \$40,000 for this year.

—It is estimated that the recent fires in Temiscaming district destroyed two million dollars' worth of timber, in addition to settlers' effects valued at thirty thousand dollars.

—Chemong Lake floating bridge, between Ennismore township and the mainland, is to be closed for several months except on market days, in order that extensive repairs may be made.

—Kennedy & Davis' new steamer, the Hiawatha, is being rapidly completed and her owners expect to have her ready for her trial trip in a few days. She will make a very useful craft.

—All spare room in the Y.M.C.A. three-storey block is now rented on advantageous terms. The Woman's Athletic Club occupy quarters on the third flat, overlooking Kent and Linwood-sts.

—Mr. H. Dobbin, daughter of Mr. F. H. Dobbin, of the Peterboro Review, is a guest of Miss Jean Wilson at Sturgeon Point.

—Mr. Wes. Henders, of Mr. R. S. Foote's book store, who has been visiting in Buffalo, Rochester and New York, arrived home last week.

—Mr. G. Mitchell Thomas, representing the Elder Dempster S.S. Lines, was in town lately, calling on a few of our large shippers.

—Mr. Alex. Watson, formerly general merchant, at Kinmount, was in town lately. Mr. Watson is now travelling for a leading wholesale house.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Braund have returned, after enjoying a delightful visit at the Pan-American, Buffalo. They spent a few days in Toronto on their way home.

—Mr. Peter McArthur, a former dry goods merchant, but now holding a good position in New York, arrived last week to visit Lindsay and Eldon friends.

—Mrs. Culbert has returned from Buffalo, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Anderson, for the past three weeks. She took in the Pan-American while there.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Worsley, of the north ward, have returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Buffalo and Toronto. They took in the Pan-American while at the Bison city.

—Mr. Walter Brown, general merchant, Janetville, was in town recently on business. Mr. Brown has worked up a good trade since starting business there a year ago.

—Mr. P. C. Larkin, of the Salada Tea Company, sailed on Wednesday on the Oceanic from New York for England and the Continent. He will probably visit Ceylon before returning.

—Mrs. H. Thorndike, of Toronto, is visiting her friends, Miss Galbraith and Miss E. Sinclair, town.

—She will also visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rusland, Little Britain, before returning.

—Miss M. E. McCoy, Miss Stewart, Miss Owen Hogg and Miss Amelia Hanson, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, passed through lately to Bobcaygeon, where they will enjoy a few weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Sandford, Fenelon Falls, passed through lately to visit friends in Belleville.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Herriman, of Kingsburg, is a guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Herriman, of Cambridge, before returning.

—Messrs. Ben Bullock and Alex. Cameron, formerly with Mr. W. A. Goodwin and will erect a new house on the lot north of Mr. Lennon's cottage on the same street. Work has already commenced and it is expected the dwelling will be ready for occupancy about September. This building, together with one Mr. McWilliams is erecting will greatly improve that part of William-st.

—Mr. T. Stinson, of South River, formerly a student in Messrs. McLaughlin & McDiarmid's law office, but now bookkeeper for the South River Mercantile Co., was in town last week on his way to Minden to visit his parents.

—Mr. Smith, who was formerly chief clerk at the G.T.R. freight sheds, but who has recently been relieving operator at Sutton and Uxbridge, was in town lately, passing through to Gravenhurst.

—Mr. Rod O'Leary, of New York, arrived last week to enjoy his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary, east ward. Rod is holding a good position in a leading dry goods house in that city and thinks there is no place like the great metropolis.

—Mr. Ernie Foley, in the employ of the Grand Trunk R.R. at Portland, Maine, left for home Friday evening. He was accompanied by his mother, whose health has not been good of late, and who expects to be confined to bed.

—Mr. J. H. Haist, who had been spending a few days in Kingston with friends, returned Monday.

—Mr. J. Kennedy, who had been visiting his parents, in town, returned to Chicago Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Robinson, of Kingston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Needler at Sturgeon Point.

—Miss Jennie Hadden, of Bethany, passed through to Huntsville lately where she will visit friends.

—Mr. Wm. Stump, formerly clerk at the Benson house, was in town last Monday for a few hours.

—Mr. L. B. E. Dillman, general merchant, of Wilberforce, was in town Saturday transacting business.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Johnston left lately to spend a week with friends in Toronto and will visit the Pan-American.

—Mayor Ingles left for Toronto last Monday with a fortune in his pocket. He took with him \$25,000 worth of L.B. & P. Railway debentures, to be handed over to a Trust Co.

—Mr. J. H. Earle, of Cameron and Leslie Mills, of Lindsay, are visiting their Orillia and Emily friends.

—Mr. W. H. Nugent arrived from Leduc, Alberta, on Saturday, after preaching there for about eighteen months. Mr. Nugent intends taking a two years' course at college before resuming his ministerial duties.

**PERSONALS.**

—Rev. Bryce Innes, of Bobcaygeon, was in town Friday.

—Mr. W. L. Shields, of Cobden, was in town lately.

—Miss Kelly, of Parry Sound, is visiting friends in town.

—Miss Anna Clarke is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Smith, Little Britain.

—Mr. F. Mooney, of Midland, transacted business in town last week.

—Mr. J. D. McC

## PARIS GREEN

It is labor lost using poor Green. We have BERGER'S PURE PARIS GREEN, the best in the market.

## MACHINE OIL

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## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 2nd, 1901.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The "growing time" is having its effect upon Emperor William. The announcement is made that he is letting his beard grow.

The despatches state that Russia has agreed to protect Tibet from the "greed of fierce England." That reminds one of the protection accorded by the wolf to the lamb. For safe keeping he swallowed it.

Just what effect Emperor William's beard will have upon European politics is not yet quite apparent. If his fierce moustache becomes jealous of its new neighbor there will surely be trouble. At any rate not a few words will pass between them.

Admiral Schley has formally demanded of the Navy Department an inquiry into the allegations against him by Macay in his school history, and Secretary Long has agreed to grant it. Somebody's reputation will suffer, but the public will thus be enabled to get at the facts.

Not a single one of the treaties made by Blaine with the countries of Latin America has been renewed. The kind of "reciprocity" the United States gave under those treaties does not seem to have appealed very strongly to the parties of the second part.

Young man, if you are not profitably employed, pack your kit and go out to help to harvest the great wheat crop of the Northwest. The cry of Manitoba, and the Territories is for men — 20,000 of them — and you can make excellent wages for the time and see the richest wheat country of America. Perhaps you may even decide to take a quarter section of it as a gift from your country, and in time be your own master and on the way to comfort.

There is a row of the first magnitude brewing among Toronto merchants over the enormous increases made in the assessment of Yonge-st. values, and a hundred and fifty of them have lodged appeals. The merchants last year fought the land value assessment of the big department stores and an increase of almost fifty per cent was made. Some of the leaders in that movement occupied land far more valuable, which was assessed much lower relatively, and now the department has hosted them with their own petard. One Jewellery store, with 50 feet frontage, is taxable under the new assessment of \$109,000, or about \$2,000 a foot for the land.

Another ill has been added to the bitch that flesh is heir to. While the experts are wrestling with the "white plague," in London, news comes from Paris that a physician, an American, has discovered a new disease upon which he has conferred the euphonious name of Erosio Membraenes Angina. The new malady is a peculiar form of throat trouble caused by a pestilential microbe of remarkably pleasing appearance. It is to be regretted that the thing had to be discovered. We have got along well enough without it. The French Academy of Medicine is investigating the matter. But perhaps, like appendicitis, this "Erosio, etc." is only an old enemy with a new face.

The Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association this week decided on the radical change of adopting a specific rating system for all towns and cities in Canada. This system has been employed experimentally in a number of towns and the underwriters believe that the results justify its adoption on a much larger scale. A key rating will be given to each town, as in the past, based largely on the fire appliances and the amount of losses previously sustained there. Each building must pay according to its character from an underwriter's point of view. There will be a standard building, and variations from that standard will entail like variations from the standard premium. If any building is deficient in wall or floor thickness, so many cents will be added to the rate. Light walls, unglazed skylights, unfavorable classes of stock, will be charged up against the building.

Sewing as a business is an exacting and exhausting occupation. Long hours, fine work, poor light, unhealthy atmosphere — these are only some of the things which fret the nerves and hurt the general health. Often there is a diseased condition of the womanly organism which causes backache or headache and the working of the sewing machine under such conditions is akin to torture.

Thousands of women who work have written grateful letters to Dr. R. V. Pierce, whose "Favorite Prescription" has cured their womanly ills and established their general health. "Favorite Prescription" establishes regularity, dries unhealthy and offensive drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free, and so avoid the indecent questionings, offensive examinations and obnoxious local treatments deemed necessary by some physicians. All correspondence private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce's 'Favorite Prescription' for female weakness," writes Mrs. Susannah Fermenter, of Mrs. Store, Shelby Co., Texas. "I was troubled with bearing-down pains in my back and hips for six years, and wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice. I took 'Favorite Prescription' and six bottles cured me. I feel like a new person and I thank Dr. Pierce for my health. Life is a burden to one without health. I have told a great many of my friends about the great medicine I took."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 3¢ one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

This, it is alleged, will tend to raise the premiums on large business places and lower them on residential stores. Residence property is not affected at all. It is expected that the insurance rates on lumber will be increased at an early date.

Magistrate Denison, of Toronto, the other day delivered himself of the opinion that women should have pockets in which to carry their purses. Now what does any mere police magistrate know about female attire? And what do women care for any mere man's opinion? They will probably continue to carry their purses in their hands, when they don't leave them on store counters and forgotten them, wear their waistbands open on their bosoms, and in other ways invite loss. What's utility, anyway, compared with the demands of fashion?

The title which King Edward will assume, according to Lord Salisbury's statement in the House of Lords Friday, in order to embrace within its terms his over-seas possessions, is far more modest and fitting than the one with which newspaper rumors have been threatening the King and colonies. It reads as follows: "Edward the Seventh, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the seas, King, Defender of the Faith, and Emperor of India." "The British Dominions beyond the seas," is certainly a happy phrase, conveying clearly the idea of unity and inclusion, and avoiding the objections that might lie against the terms "King" and "Emperor," and that would certainly prevail against so sloppy a phrase as "Sovereign Lord."

Add end of Cheese Board.

If anyone wishes to test the truth of the Christian Science theory in an easy and agreeable manner he can do so by following out the recently published precepts of a professor of that cult, who lives somewhere in Connecticut. It appears that the Science governs the minor ills which afflict poor humanity as well as the greater ones. Not only will it cure diphtheria, but save the sufferer from the pestilential and mafarial mosquito. The Scientist says:

If a mosquito is troubling you, just speak to him kindly and say: "Look here, my friend, you leave me alone and I'll leave you alone." Even if he does his sting won't hurt. I have done this for years, and now enjoy having the pretty little things around and listening to their musical buzz.

This is very comforting and opens up any amount of possibilities. What is efficacious in the case of the mosquito will also be so in the case of fleas and the "pestilence that walketh in darkness." The scientist will save the "busy housewife" the cost of turpentine, much hard work and bad temper.

Detroit celebrated its 200th birthday last week, the first permanent settlement having been made there by Cadillac and his followers in 1701, when Fort Pontchartrain was built. The cyclopedias say the site of Detroit was visited by the French as early as 1610, but the names of the alleged explorers are not mentioned. Champlain could not have been one of them, for his first trip to Georgian Bay via Lake Nipissing was made in 1615. Detroit passed into the hands of the British in 1763, and was handed over to the United States in 1796. In 1778 the town had but sixty log houses, one Catholic church and three hundred inhabitants. Old Detroit was destroyed by fire in 1805, but one house escaping, so that its first century counted for nothing in the way of growth. The new city was laid out in 1807, when Detroit had already become the seat of government of Michigan Territory. Michigan was admitted as a State in 1837, and for ten years Detroit was its capital, but its location was against it, and Lansing became the permanent capital. Detroit was incorporated as a city in 1866, but the act was repealed two years later and it was not until 1874 that the present city was chartered. The present population is nearly 300,000.

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## RUN OUT OF VACCINE

Anthrax in the Counties of Stormont and Russell.

## MAY SUSPEND INOCULATION.

A Veterinary Surgeon in Each Place Putting in Force All the Precautions Called For—Black Leg at Iroquois

—The O'Brien Hanging at Dawson

—The Appointment of Sir Louis Davies

Ottawa, July 30.—The Pasteur Institute at Chicago has run out of anthrax vaccine. This was the news learned by the Department of Agriculture here on applying to the institute for 100 fresh doses. The department ordered 500 doses a short time ago on the discovery of the anthrax outbreak in Stormont County, and the herds of cattle there are now being inoculated in the hope of preventing the disease from spreading.

The supply is, however, nearly exhausted, and application was made to Chicago, with the result stated. Unless the Pasteur Institute obtains vaccine very soon the inoculation of cattle in Stormont County will have to be temporarily suspended.

The disease has not only appeared in Stormont County, but also in Russell County at Vars. A veterinary surgeon is at each place putting in force all the precautions which the situation calls for. It was reported that anthrax had developed at Iroquois, but the disease now turns out to be black leg, which is nearly as bad.

The O'Brien Hanging.

Radcliffe of Toronto is to execute O'Brien, the Dawson murderer. As soon as information reaches Ottawa that Lord Minto has signed the Order in Council for the hanging of O'Brien, Radcliffe will be instructed to set out for the capital of the gold territory. Word was expected yesterday that the Governor-General had affixed his signature which seals O'Brien's fate, but up to 5 o'clock the anticipated message to that effect had not come. Radcliffe will need to make fast time in order to reach Dawson in time.

Sir Louis Davies' Appointment.

Sir Louis Davies' appointment to the Supreme Court bench, which will take place before many weeks are over, would, in the ordinary course of events, create a vacancy on the Joint High Commission. But it

does not follow that there will be any vacancy in the present case. Sir Louis is so thoroughly conversant with the matters before the commission that his disappearance from the court would be a serious loss to the Canadian section.

His appointment to the bench would not interfere with his acting as a commissioner, and the Government, in its wisdom, may see fit to continue him in the latter capacity in order to retain the benefit of his knowledge and his counsel.

Survey of Lake Huron.

Ottawa, July 30.—The hydrographic survey on Lake Huron, which is being conducted by the Marine Department, will be completed this season. The work is under the direction of Mr. Fred Anderson, who is on board the steamer Bayfield.

The last survey of Lake Huron was made sixty years ago, when the vessels on the inland waters did not draw more than 12 feet of water. It was done very hurriedly, and the soundings were neither numerous nor complete.

Next season a survey of Lake Superior will be undertaken if the Government will provide a new steamer, the Bayfield being too old and unsightly for such a stormy sheet of water. A hydrographic survey of Lake Winnipeg is now proceeding under Mr. Stewart's direction and will also be finished before the close of navigation.

Briefs From Ottawa.

Ottawa, July 30.—N. S. Garland, accountant of the Finance Department, died yesterday. He was 57.

Hon. W. S. Fielding sails for Canada Aug. 1. Hon. William Paterson will arrive here from Banff Aug. 15.

Surgeon-Major J. A. Spangler of Middleton, N.S., has been made medical officer of the D.R.A.

Father Drowned, Son Saved.

Smith's Falls, Ont., July 30.—Rideau Lake was the scene of another drowning accident Sunday morning. R. D. Lever of Smith's Falls being the victim. He and his ten-year-old boy were fishing in a "monitor" a few miles below Rideau ferry, and ran on a "flotter" and were capsized.

The boy clambered on the upturned boat and clung to it until assistance arrived. They were too late to save the father, who leaves a widow and a family of six young children.

A Paris Doctor's Error.

London, July 30.—Dr. Pader, a Paris physician, has been sentenced to pay a fine of 200 francs and 1,000 francs damages for breach of professional secret. The plaintiff, M. Lagarde, was suddenly taken ill at the house of the parents of his betrothed. The mother took the doctor apart, and learned from him that Lagarde was a tuberculosis subject. As this led to the breaking off of the marriage, Lagarde filed the present

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## AGREEMENT REACHED

Steel Trust Magnate and Strike Leader Come Together.

## THE TERMS OF THE SETTLEMENT

The Executive Committee of the Amalgamated Association Meets To-Day to Ratify or Reject the Terms Proposed to Settle the Steel Workers Strike—Strike News From All Over.

Ottawa, July 30.—Everybody was on the qui vive last night in strike circles, and the coming conference of the two leaders of the two contending forces is looked forward to with mingled hope and fear. Hope, however, predominates, and peace is confidently expected by the majority of those interested.

The Executive Committee of the Amalgamated Association will meet in the headquarters of the organization at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, or as soon as possible thereafter, and take up the propositions of the United States Steel Corporation, for a settlement of the steel workers' strike."

This statement was made yesterday by Secretary Williams of the Amalgamated Association. Beyond this he declined to discuss the strike in any form. There was no change in the position of the two contestants yesterday. Both sides held firmly to the plan of watching each other.

The agreement reached at the New York conference by President J. P. Morgan of the Steel Corporation and President Shaffer and Secretary Williams of the Amalgamated Association is substantially as follows:

"The Amalgamated Association will recede from its demand that all the sheet steel mills be put upon a union basis. The mills that have not been organized under union rules will so remain.

"On the other hand, the corporation will agree to pay a specific scale of wages in all mills, union and non-union, controlled by the American Sheet Steel Company, though all non-union mills shall remain open alike to men with or without union cards."

## TRACKMEN'S MEETINGS.

Will Conduct an Educational Series for Benefit of Public.

Toronto, July 30.—The striking Canadian Pacific Railway trackmen have arranged for a series of meetings to be held at various points on the system, as follows: To-morrow night at Hazelton, Thursday night at Tweed, Friday night at Perth and Saturday night at Smith's Falls. These meetings will be addressed by Donald Wilkinson, Chairman of the Toronto Strike Committee.

Friend Snowdon threw his lanky leg over a traveller's "box," Emptied out his old corn cob, with a couple of ringing knocks, Then filled it up, and took a pull, and stroked his whiskered jaws, And started in to tell the boys what real hot weather was.

He lived in Robert Cargen, of which he'd often boast,

His memory always kept him cool, when other folks would roast.

Said William: "Tom Boddy says it's hot, Well, now, you ought to see

The scorching days we sweltered in July—53.

"It wasn't so much that dogs went mad, and houses tumbled down,

As that Cap. Bottum's cattle shrank half in going to town,

But the mercury in the glass kept on always rising higher,

In Boyd's pond set all the logs on fire.

Calamity Canal, where Tom upset,

Was dry as any bone, And Calcutt's lager couldn't be had to temper the torrid zone,

It seemed as if a fire brand had seared each field and tree,

In the hottest summer ever known, way back in fifty-three.

It was so hot the clocks and dishes

were melted into junk, And ice went up terrific, to one hundred planks,

Twas terrible red hot weather (here the speaker choked a laugh),

"For every dollar that you got was melted to a half.

The railroad rails curled up so that

not a train could run, And folks around boiled coffee, and fried eggs in the sun,

I know it's warming up a bit, but

you boys can't tell me, I didn't learn what hot weather was in July—53.

All the rivers round about dried up

just like old bones, And fishes by the million were sizzled on the stones,

The town hall got on fire and everybody knows,

They'd put it out, but t'was so hot they couldn't hold the hose.

## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 2nd, 1901

## Buyers Were After Cheese

BIDDING WAS LIVELY ON THE PETERBORO BOARD WEDNESDAY.

5,311 Boxes Sold at 91½c and 95c.  
President Drummond Lectured the Buyers.

A meeting of the Peterboro Cheese Board was held in the council chamber Wednesday morning, when 5,311 boxes were boarded. The buyers present were Messrs. Fitzgerald, Claxton, Moore, Whittom, Wrighton, Bailey, Rollins, Kerr and Squires.

Before the sale commenced President Drummond drew attention to what had followed the last sales. In some cases buyers refused to accept them except at a reduction, others did not come near the factories at all, while others took the cheese without grumbling. Then, again, others had them inspected at Montreal, and demanded reductions of an eighth or a quarter. We don't sell cheese on this Board, said the President, to be treated in this way, or to be inspected in Montreal, not even by a government inspector. We don't know how long the cheese are on the road to Montreal or on the platform after they get there. The cheese were reported back as not being fine. They did not claim to sell fine cheese, but first-class cheese. In Lindsay section, where the weather was just as hot, and the factories no better, Mr. Flavells had rejected only 25 out of 1,500 boxes. If this kind of cheese was going to be done on this Board, the factory men would have to protect themselves. He wondered how the buyers would like it if the factories, after selling on the Board and prices having gone up, refused the cheeses unless given the higher price? The buyers must understand that the sales were subject to the rules of the Board, and cheese must be taken out of the factory during the heated term the week they were purchased or remain at the risk of the buyers. He also suggested the use of a wedge in fastening the top of boxes.

Mr. Whittom said the wedge was all right, for he had tried it.

Mr. Cook said the buyers could not be expected to take cheeses that were heated. There were two sides to the case.

Bidding was lively.

Mr. Whittom began the bidding with 8 3-4c., Mr. Rollins made it 8 7c., Mr. Cook 9c., Mr. Wrighton 9 1-2c., Mr. Squires 9 1-4c., Mr. Whittom 9 1-2c., Mr. Fitzgerald 9 9-16c., Mr. Bailey 9 5-8c. At this figure he secured Ormonde, Oak Leaf, Norwood, Melrose Abbey, Keene, Peterboro, Mt. Pleasant, Missing Link, Cavanielle, Darlington Union and Lakefield.

Mr. Bailey then offered 9 9-16c. for further selections. Mr. Whittom raised it to 9 5-8c., and Warsaw, Warminster, East Emily and Shearwater sold.

Several called 9 5-8c. for next selection, and there was some dispute as to who had "the call" when Mr. Whittom settled it by offering 9 11-16c. At this figure Villiers, Westwood, Bensford and Fraserville sold.

Mr. Whittom then offered 9 5-8c. for further, but Mr. Cook went a sixteenth better, and secured Central Smith, Trewern, Myrtle, Backhorn, and Indian River, North Smith refused.

Mr. Rollins offered 9 11-16c., and got North Smith, Oakdale, Daisy D., North Dummer, Cedardale, Stony Lake, Pine Grove and South Burleigh.

Mr. Bailey bid 9 5-8c., and Maple Leaf, Young's Point and Ballyduff accepted.

This cleared the Board and it adjourned.—Review.

## Hurt His Foot

Mr. Harry Sharpe, an employee of Sylvester Bros' Machine Works, unfortunately injured his right foot last week while rolling a large drive wheel of an engine. He was conveyed to his home and it will be a couple of days before he will be at work again.

## Erected to His Memory.

In February last the remains of the late Arthur Brown, son of Mr. J. Brown, of Cameron, were laid in the Riverside cemetery with military honors; the Stars and Stripes being wrapped about the body. The deceased served under Gen. Otis in the Spanish-American war, and was also member of the Royal Camp No. 116, Woodmen of the World, Colfax, Wash. Last Friday a beautiful monument was erected in memory of the deceased by the above-mentioned order. Mr. P. Walker, of the Collingwood Marble Works, being the designer and maker. Mr. T. Brown, of Collingwood, teacher, brother of deceased, was in town, superintending the erection of the monument.

## Ontario's Fishery Car.

The Railway and Shipping World of Toronto gives the following description of the car used by the Dominion government in restocking the lakes and streams of the tourist country with game fish: "The special requirements in a car of this kind include compartments for carrying fish in which an even temperature can be maintained, proper circulation of water and air in the tanks containing the fish, and sleeping and living accommodations for the attendants. The interior of the car is arranged with a series of galvanized iron tanks to hold from 1,000 to 1,500 fish. At one end is an upper and lower berth to accommodate two men. The car for keeping the water at a certain temperature is covered in two compartments holding about a ton each. Arrangements have been made for replenishing the water in the tanks en route, which will be done by attacking a hose provided with a coupling to any of the station hydrants."

E. H. Gross

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

## G. T. EMPLOYEES' OUTING.

The Excursion Thursday in Aid of the Library Funds a Success.

The tenth annual excursion in aid of the funds of the Grand Trunk Library took place Thursday, Orillia being the point selected and the large attendance of railway men with their wives, families and sweethearts, speaks well for the interest left in that worthy institution.

The train of nine coaches pulled out about 9:30 in charge of Conductors Greenbury and Hardwig, with Driver Wilkinson at the throttle. Stops were made at Lorneville Junction, Beaverton and Brechin, where additions were made to the party, and Orillia was reached about 11:30. Most of the excursionists remained on the train and were landed at Couchiching Park, Orillia's beauty spot, where baskets were unpacked for dinner. At one o'clock the happy couple left on the noon train for an extended trip through the West and will be at home after November 1st at Winnipeg. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John O'Toole, Miss O'Toole and Miss Emily O'Toole, Messrs. Sylvester and John O'Toole, Mr. John Davidson, of Toronto; Miss Crough of Ottawa, and Miss Mary Dorgan of Sault Ste. Marie.

## WEDDING BELLS.

Dorgan-O'Toole

"Buffalo Sunday Times", July 14th. A pretty wedding was solemnized Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Columba's church, when Nettie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dorgan of Eagle street, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles J. O'Toole of Winnipeg, Manitoba, the Rev. S. E. Airey officiating. The bride was daintily gowned in white mousseline de soie, with lace trimmings and was attended by her sister, Miss Celia Dorgan, who wore pale green mousseline de soie with lace lace trimmings, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groomsmen was Mr. Charles L. Daly of Toronto. After the ceremony breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents to the two immediate families. The happy couple left on the noon train for an extended trip through the West and will be at home after November 1st at Winnipeg. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John O'Toole, Miss O'Toole and Miss Emily O'Toole, Messrs. Sylvester and John O'Toole, Mr. John Davidson, of Toronto; Miss Crough of Ottawa, and Miss Mary Dorgan of Sault Ste. Marie.

## Go Slow, Ye Angler.

O fisherman, in spinning yarns, just go a little slow;  
Don't stretch the truth more than a mile or you may come to woe.

For instance, when you catch a fish, one you perhaps have bought,

Don't claim that it is larger than the pond in which 'twas caught.

## Let's Have Particulars.

The Post's Mount Horeb correspondent writes: "The most humane person I met in Kingston Camp in the time of storm was Lieut. Lorne Campbell, of 'D' Co., 45th Victoria Regiment." It's up to our young friend to explain this reference to a very wet time. He may have built a raft out of the bottom boards of his tent and taken our cor. on board till the flood subsided, or he may have administered a cordial for a bad case of chills. Let's have the story.

## Railway Notes.

—The Great Northern Railway Company is about to acquire the stock of the Chateauguay and Northern Railway Company, which holds a charter for a line on the Quebec

—Hence the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will issue passes to employees travelling to and from their homes in the suburbs of cities, but will charge them \$3 per month compensation. The management say that free passes are in the nature of extra compensation and therefore contrary to business principles. Other large railway corporations will do likewise.

## Praise and Blame.

At high mass last Sunday Mgr. Laurent took occasion to refer in terms of praise to the fine showing made by the Separate School pupils who wrote on the Entrance examination. He also reverted briefly to the schools motto and remarked that it was a very peculiar circumstance that the Roman Catholic assessor had for several years allowed himself to be classed as a supporter of the Public Schools, thus depriving the Separate School of needed funds.

## Deafness Cannot be Cured

On account of a washout at Beaufort's crossing, a few miles north of Port Hope, on the Midland Division of the G.T.R., the regular west-bound train, due here at 8:35 from Port Hope, did not arrive last Monday. The Belleville-Peterboro express, in charge of Conductor Dan McMillan, came through to Lindsay with the passengers from Belleville, Peterboro and points east. A special train was made up here and left at 9:25 for Toronto, in charge of Conductor Crozier and Engineer Hamilton. The mail car was left off here—the mail clerks refusing to go further, and consequently no mail went west. The auxiliary train and a gang of men left for Port Hope to repair the bridge.

## From Different Standpoints.

The Toronto Mail and World and lesser tor organs bellowed themselves hoarse in their assumed indignation over corrupt practices that occurred in constituencies where the members elect were liberals, and their fierce demands to have the government prosecute all those reported by the judges as guilty of corrupt practices shook the atmosphere for months. We notice, however, that in the case of Mr. Richardson, M.P., for Ligar, who has been succeeded and a number of his supporters reported for corrupt practices, these same journals are crying out that he is a victim of persecution and that the petitioners in the case and not the culprit convicted by the courts, are the ones to be held up for public execration. Election corruption is damnable in their eyes only when it is committed by supporters of liberal candidates.

Toros when they fall victims to the election courts for such practices are martyrs and subjects for the sympathy and support of the party faithfuls.

## ONLY ONE ESCAPE.

A man may break away from prison but he cannot get away from the torture of reformation until he takes Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure. It is the only reliable remedy in the market. Mr. Charles H. Clarke, Kingston, Ont., who for fifteen years in succession held the civic street watering contract could not put on his boots or walk for several weeks. He tried Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure, and three bottles with the Collingwood Iron Tonic Pills completely cured him. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores or the Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Collingwood, Ont.

## He Moved the Stump.

Supt. Begbie is carrying his left hand in bandages just now because of a mishap met with last Wednesday. That morming the men engaged in excavating the land trench for the new Waterworks pipe to cross the river at Bond-st. came on a huge stump below the surface, and at noon Mr. Begbie exploded a charge of dynamite under the roots. The stump didn't budge, and he then put in three charges. Before touching them off with his electric battery he sought cover behind a nearby boat house. The stump was dislodged and along with it about half a ton of earth and stones, which was distributed over the neighborhood. The 2500 c.p. electric lamp used during the night operations was shattered, part of the roof of the boat house was sent skyward and some fragments of rock struck Mr. Begbie's left hand, cutting it badly. As a demonstration of the effectiveness of dynamite in removing stumps the experiment was a huge success.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

## COMMUNICATIONS

## Let us Have Neatness.

(To the Editor of The Post.)  
Mr. Editor.—Allow me space for a few lines of protest, as a citizen, to the manner in which our Public School grounds are kept. I have no reference to the portion of the Central school grounds to be kept by Mr. Frampton, as his work is well done, but I refer to the larger grounds on Kent-st. and to the grounds of the various other Public schools. In many ways our town is improving, but the keeping of our school grounds is certainly not one of the ways. They are a disgrace to our town. I will venture to remark that no county school grounds are worse kept, as that would be impossible. And I am informed that a horse lawn mower was purchased by the Board this spring, and has been paid for. If this is so, why is it not in use? I don't know who is individually to blame, but the public must censure the Board as a whole, and probably the particular individual will be brought to book by his brother members.

Visitors to the town are making very uncomplimentary remarks about it. It is Board as a whole will allow the sites and grounds committee to purchase a lawn mower for \$50 without testing it, they should not only be censured, but should insist on the machine being made to do its work.—Yours, etc., A RATEPAVER.

## Think of It.

Never before in the history of the world was there a remedy for corns as safe, painless and certain as Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. It makes no sore spots and acts quickly. Try Putnam's Corn Extractor. At druggists.

## She Went Cycling.

There was a fair student of Girton who was trying a new cycling skirt on.

When she started a stitch—Well, her language was such it bothered us to draw down the curtain.

## Church Notes.

—Over 15,000 delegates were present Thursday at the meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union, held in the Coliseum at Chicago.

—Haliburton Rural Deans will meet at Minden on Wednesday, Aug. 7th. Rev. W. J. Creighton, of Bobcaygeon, will preach in St. Paul's church the previous evening, and on Wednesday morning holy communion will be dispensed before the business of the session is taken up.

—Rev. Mr. Burt, the first resident clergyman of Minden and vicinity from 1865 to 1878, but who has been supernumerary for a number of years, has decided to spend his remaining days among his old parishioners, and with his wife and daughter will take up residence in Minden next week.

—The Rev. Father Jeffcoot, who was so ably ministered to the R.C. congregations of Oshawa and Whitby for a number of years, has resigned these charges, and finished his work on Sunday last, prior to leaving to fill a vacancy at Stayner, Ont. He leaves with the best wishes of all for success in his new field of labor. His successor at Whitby and Oshawa is the Rev. Father O'Malley, of the Uxbridge and Port Perry chur-

ches.

—At the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal church in October next the committee having in charge the revision of the bible will report. The work is largely one of harmonizing the text with the later meanings of words used. The new readings are of a marginal or parenthetical character, and are designed simply to give the priest or layman a choice. The new will not be made compulsory by the General Convention.

—Rev. Father Jeffcoot, the Presbyter, pastor of Aylmer and Springfield, has resigned over some remarks made by him regarding the amusements indulged in by his people. They did not take kindly to his criticisms, and he declared that his teachings were "like casting pearls before swine." The result was a severing of relations. While we honor Mr. Jeffcoot's adherence to principle, may we not also ask whether it would not have been better for the long run for him to have gradually brought his people up to his standard? Many people who cannot be driven can be led. And it takes more than a few sermons sometimes to make a community of hard cases into first-class angels. It seems to be a case of incompatibility, Mr. Jeffcoot deserves a more obedient people: Springfield and Aylmer need a more long-suffering pastor.

—The Rev. F. J. Lynch, of Malmur,

the newly-appointed curate of St. Paul's, arrived in town last evening, and will assist at to-morrow's services here and at Cameron and Cambay. Rev. Mr. Lynch was ordained some 13 or 14 years ago, and was first appointed to Sunderland and West Brock, which was then a mission, but was speedily made a self-supporting parish. In 1891 he was transferred to Malmur, with his labors met with great success. He was honored by being elected rural Dean of South Simcoe, and for several years he discharged the duties of District Secretary of the Church Missionary Association for the western part of Toronto Diocese. He now joins with the members of St. Paul's congregation and other citizens in welcoming Rev. and Mrs. Lynch to Lindsay.

—The fact that children are being taught in regular lesson books of the Sunday school of Cheltenham, the book account of the creation is not historical and scientific, and that the story of the fall of man may be allegorical rather than literal, will be news in many quarters. The last edition of the Pilgrim series of Quarterlys, in general use in the Sunday schools make this statement on what is really the editorial page of the lesson book: The place of the usual chronological table must be taken this quarter by a statement regarding the prehistoric period, about which nothing is more certain than that the chronology given in the table margin is absolutely worthless.

The first note is on the creation. This note is affixed to the lesson:

We have here not a scientific account of the process of creation, but a brief panoramic vision of its development. No positive scientific explanation of the origin of the world and the introduction of life on it is yet possible. Some time it may be able to speak with some definiteness relative to the process, but it can never tell us how or by what power the process was set in motion. The next lesson concerns the story of Noah and the ark.

The most striking criticism is this: There is even indication in the fact known to science that men never lived to so great an age as the literal interpretation of this record asserts. The story of the flood is also treated as a universal tradition, and not from the standpoint of the bible alone.

## Railway Notes

—The first sod of the Parry Sound branch of the James Bay Railway was turned last week by Mr. George McCormack, M.P.

—The Grand Trunk officials report having handled 20,000 passengers on the Northern and Midland divisions on the 12th of July.

—The Canadian Pacific express from the far West continues to be from 12 to 15 hours late owing to delays at various points caused by lack of section men.

—G.T.R. officials at Toronto report that the Muskoka traffic is ahead of last year. Six large fishing parties passed through Wednesday for Muskoka and Penetanguishene.

## A Pair of Victoria Pioneers.

Under the above heading The Globe of July 20th had the following: "In this issue of The Globe we give the portrait of a pair of the early pioneers of Victoria County, Mr. and Mrs. John Minthorn, of Oakwood, Marpoosa township. Mrs. Minthorn was born in the State of New York, and emigrated with her parents to Canada, (U.E. Loyalists), and settled in the Bay of Quinte district, where they lived for several years. Afterwards they settled in the township of Marpoosa, south-west of Little Britain, then a dense wilderness. She predeceased her venerable partner by nearly 18 years. John Minthorn was born on Long-st. north of Toronto, on May 25th, 1812, and died on Dec. 25th, 1891. He lived in York county with his parents, who were also U.E. Loyalists, and moved to Marpoosa in 1835, when he moved to the township of Marpoosa, where he resided until the year 1883. When Mrs. Minthorn died he left the homestead to his son, A. L. Minthorn, who still resides on it, and went to live with his other son, A. E. Minthorn, of Powles' Corners, on another of his farms, where he lived until his death. His sons were: I. W. Minthorn, deceased, of Queensbury, M. W. Minthorn, of the Customs Department, New Westminster, B.C. A. L. Minthorn, of the homestead, A. E. Minthorn, of Powles' Corners, and a daughter, Mrs. H. Cliff, of Chicago."

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The last of the Summer Months, we will endeavor to make specially attractive with bargains in every department. Come and see Bargain Days.

10 ends Blouse Silks, in checks, regular 60c, bargain days.....	40c
15 yds. Black and White Striped Silk, regular 35c, bargain days.....	25c
1 piece Black Serge, 48 in., regular 75c, bargain days.....	60c
1 piece Black Serge, 52 in., regular 90c, bargain days.....	65c
1 piece Black Serge, 56 in., regular 90c, bargain days.....	44c
1 piece Black and White Striped Lustre, regular 60c, bargain days.....	44c
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16 pieces Navy Seal Cardinal, Grey and Green Silk Serge, regular 40c, bargain days.....	25c
1 piece Grey Waistlining, regular 14c, bargain days.....	10c
1 piece Lawn Waistlining, regular 14c, bargain days.....	4c
10 pieces Fancy Gimp Dress Trimmings, regular 10c, bargain days.....	14c
6 pieces Dres. Muslins and Pique, regular 20c and 15c, bargain days.....	9c
10 pieces Dark Print, regular 13c, bargain days.....	11c
3 doz. Ladies' White and Cream Veil, regular 15c, bargain days.....	10c
6 doz. Misses' and Boys' Ribbed Cotton Hose, regular 15c, bargain days.....	20c
4. doz. Plain Cashmere Hose, regular 25c, bargain days.....	18c
38 Ladies' Blouses, regular \$2.00, bargain days.....	55c
23 Ladies' Blouses, regular \$1.50 and 75c, bargain days.....	3c
Men's Colored Handkerchiefs, regular 6c, bargain days.....	6c
Men's White Cambric Handkerchiefs, regular 10c, bargain days.....	13c
50 pairs Lace Curtains, regular \$2.00, bargain days.....	1.35
25 pairs Lace Curtains, regular \$1.40, bargain days.....	1.00
29 pairs Lace Curtains, regular \$1.25, bargain days.....	95c
150 Sable Blinds in green and cream, insertion and lace trimmed, slightly imperfect regular \$1.00, bargain days.....	60c
12 only Ladies' Parasols, regular \$1.85, bargain days.....	1.50
5 ends Stockings and Drills, regular 20c, bargain days.....	12.5c
5 pieces Apron Ginghams, regular 14c, bargain days.....	10c
1 piece Pink Shaker, regular 7c, bargain days.....	5c
1 piece Plain Pink Shaker, regular 10c, bargain days.....	8c
1 piece Bleached Table Linen, regular \$1.10, bargain days.....	75c
1 piece Bleached Table Linen, regular 70c, bargain days.....	55c
1 piece Unbleached Table Linen, regular 37c, bargain days.....	28c
60 yds. Feather Ticking, regular 25c, bargain days.....	18c
43 yds. Feather Ticking, regular 22c, bargain days.....	15c
1 piece Turkish Bath Roller Towelling, regular 15c, bargain days.....	10c
45 yds. Butcher's Linen, 36 in., damaged in yd, lengths, regular 13c, bargain days.....	7c
10 pairs Ladies' Drawers, regular 90c, bargain days.....	70c
12 pairs Ladies' Drawers, regular 35c, bargain days.....	27c
8 pairs Ladies' Drawers, regular 60c, bargain days.....	44c
10 Ladies' White Underskirts, regular \$1.50, bargain days.....	1.10
7 Ladies' White Underskirts, regular \$2.00, bargain days.....	1.43
8 Ladies' Night Gowns, regular \$1.25, bargain days.....	1.00
8 Ladies' Night Gowns, regular \$1.00, bargain days.....	75c
7 Ladies' Night Gowns, regular 70c, bargain days.....	50c
3 pieces Muslim Embroidery, regular 10c, bargain days.....	60c
72 pairs Men's Link Cuff Buttons, regular 25c, bargain days.....	15c
5 doz. Men's Soft Front Shirts, regular 50c, bargain days.....	30c
24 pairs Men's Braces, regular 30c, bargain days.....	20c
12 boxes Men's White Undeaudered Shirts, sizes 12 to 17, regular 50c, bargain days.....	49c
28 pairs Men's Cashmere Sox, regular 25c, bargain days.....	15c
4 papers Pins for.....	5c
3 papers Safety Pins for.....	5c
2 papers Nails for.....	5c
38 pairs Theo Corsets in grey and white, regular 90c, bargain days.....	57c
18 pairs Black Satin Corsets, regular 50c, bargain days.....	41c
72 pairs Summer Corsets, regular 75c, bargain days.....	50c
4 boxes Black Silk Gloves, regular 38c and 40c, bargain days.....	28c
40 boxes Men's Map's Ties, Derbies, Flowing Ends, Four-in-hands, regular 50c, bargain days.....	30c
Men's, Boys' and Youths' Straw Hats 25 per cent. off.	23c
1 piece Union Carpet, regular 30c, bargain days.....	23c
Men's Felt Hats 10 per cent. of regular price.	12c
Ladies' Beaded Belts, regular 20c, bargain days.....	12c
Ladies' Leather Belts, regular 25c, bargain days.....	18c

These prices are for prompt cash only. Early Friday is the best time to select.

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### Lumber of all Kinds.

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### 150,000 Pounds of Wool Wanted

The Lindsay Woolen Mills, Messrs. Horn Bros., are wanting 150,000 pounds of wool for which they are prepared to pay the highest cash market prices, or will give in exchange woolen goods at wholesale prices. Special prices to those wishing their own wool manufactured.—w.t.

### Church Notes.

The quarterly services will be held at Queen-st. Methodist church next Sunday morning, commencing on Aug. 10, instead of the usual hour. The love feast and sacramental services will be held first, followed by a brief address by the pastor.

### Change of Business.

Mr. J. Wesley Doble, formerly of Sunderland, and recently of Uxbridge, has purchased the butcher business of Mr. J. L. Arnold, west end. Mr. Doble has a good knowledge of the butchering trade, having for several years conducted an up-to-date shop in Sunderland.

### Lacrosse Notes.

Beaverton defeated Orillia in a scheduled lacrosse match Friday at Beaverton. The game was clean and interesting, the Checkers finally winning by a score of 8-1. Orillia's goalkeeper, Held, did phenomenal work at the flags. The Beaverton team gave a good account of themselves from beginning to end. Walter Cain, Principal of Lindsay Separate School, and Doyle of Newmarket, played with the Checkers.

### Flavelle Milling Co. Outing.

Next Saturday, Aug. 3rd, the Flavelle Milling Co.'s employees will hold their annual excursion and picnic to Sturgeon Point. The Str. Crandella and palace barge Lindsay will convey the excursionists. The program, comprising athletic and aquatic sports, will be better than previous years, and the picnic will no doubt be largely attended. An interesting game of baseball will be one of the attractions.

### Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

As the threshing season is at hand we wish to warn our patrons to be particular and see that a proper screen is used in the smokestack of the engine.

Any thresher who threshes without a proper screen is liable to a fine and imprisonment.

Do not allow a traction engine to hitch on to a cleaner in your barn, as that is a violation of the conditions of the policy of any Company.

Clean up all the straw and litter between the engine and the barn.

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### Portland Cement.

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Hardware, Coal and Iron,

Adam wasn't famous as a sprinter, yet he was first in the human race.

Wm. Thompson, Whitby's oldest business man, is dead, at the age of 70 years.

No. 156 is Chas. Podger's telephone number. Try it for choice fresh groceries.—dw.

Regular \$1 Ladies' Linen Skirts, trimmed, all sizes, for 70c. Dundas & Flavelle Bros.—w.

Drilling operations are about to be prosecuted by a Port Hope syndicate in the hope of striking oil or gas.

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The contract for the new poultry house on the Agricultural grounds has been let to Messrs. Bell and McKibbin, carpenters.

Very glad I'm not a moth.

These summer days, good sir,

And have to eat, despite the heat,

Flannels and winter furs.

Detroit and Toronto capitalists are said to be interested in a scheme to connect the two cities by a trolley line. Existing sections of lines will be purchased and utilized.

Regular 75c. Ladies' Plain Linen Skirts, all sizes, for 59c. Dundas & Flavelle Bros.—w.

Fresh milled Coal of all sizes and kinds; Dry, Soft and Hard Wood, 2-ft. and 4-ft.; Charcoal, always in stock, at R. Bryans & Co., phone 58—dwf.

Assessors Fleury and Spier, who

commenced work on July 3rd, have

finished the east ward and are about

half-way through the south part of the town.

The rainfall in Haliburton village on Saturday night was the heaviest that has been registered at that place for some years. It amounted to over two inches.

Two wagon-loads of dynamite

passed through town Monday for blasting purposes on the Trent Valley Canal.

Yes, it gets rather warm in

Lindsay, but think what is must be

in Kansas. A man there lit a match

by sticking it in a pail of water that had stood in the sun a few minutes.

Closing out the balance of our

Boys' Blouses at 39c. Dundas & Flavelle Bros.—w.

Mr. W. A. Davis, of the Kennedy

Co., Bobcaygeon, was in town

last Tuesday on business.

Mr. H. A. Morgan and Mr. W.

Robson, merchants, were in Toron-

to Wednesday transacting business.

Mr. J. H. Delamere and Miss

Delamere, of Minden, passed through

to Toronto lately, where they will visit friends.

Miss MacWilliams, of Cardinal,

Ont., and Miss Olive Perry, Orillia,

are guests of Mrs. M. J. Winters,

Victoria avenue.

Mrs. Curry and Miss Curry, who

had been visiting relatives in Min-

den, passed through lately to their

home in Brockville.

Mrs. W. G. Williams, bookkeeper

in Mr. Gould's store, Gooderham, was

in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O'Laughlin and

family have taken up residence here

for a week or ten days.

A neat two-storey wing has been

added to the cottage occupied by Mr.

H. O'Leary, QC, below the Point.

Miss Jean Graham, a young lady

well-known in literary circles, is

visiting her aunt, Mrs. (Mrs.) Jeffers,

at Manita Cottage.

Mrs. Goldie and children, and her

father, Mr. Wm. Grace, are occup-

ying Mr. Fremont Crandell's cottage

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**110,000 PRISONERS.**

Nearly That Many Boers in the Concentration Camps.

**GEN. DELAREY GIVES UP HOPE**

Daring Boer Prisoners Attempt to Escape from Darrell's Island, Bermuda—Bugler Dunn Injured—A Hero of the Battle of Colenso—British Officers Refuse the Grey Horses at Ottawa.

London, July 25.—A Parliamentary paper issued yesterday gives the numbers of persons in the concentration camps in South Africa in June as follows:

White, 85,410.

Colored, 23,489.

There were 777 deaths among the whites in the camps, the list including 576 children. The deaths among the colored persons numbered five.

Delarey Gives Up Hope.

Cape Town, July 24.—It is reported that Gen. Delarey has informed the Klerksdorp commando that there is no longer any chance of European intervention, and that they must fight the war out to the bitter end entirely on their own account.

Boers Attempts to Escape.

Hamilton, Bermuda, July 25.—The Boer prisoners of war confined on Darrell's Island make almost nightly attempts to avoid the patrolling gunboats Medina and Medway, and gain the mainland by swimming. The water between Darrell's Island and the beach is calm, and all night long the gunboats sweep it with their searchlights. Sharks abound and the British guards will shoot on suspicion, yet several of the Boers have escaped from their detention camp.

Sent Her Sympathy.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., July 25.—As soon as Mrs. John Hays Hammond, wife of the mining engineer, who was at one time under sentence of death in Pretoria in connection with the famous Jameson Raid, heard of the death of the wife of President Kruger of the Boer Republic, she sent the following cablegram to President Kruger: "Accept my heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your noble, true wife."

**BUGLER DUNN.**

Famous Bugler Bugler Gets His Leg Broken.

Cape Town, July 24.—While practising at the Green Point camp today for the reception of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, Bugler Dunn met with an accident. His horse bolted and stumbled and fell. Dunn's leg was broken and the horse suffered a similar injury. The animal was shot. Dunn is the 15-year-old bugler of the First Dublin Fusiliers who was wounded three times at the battle of Colenso, while sounding his orders. He was one of the first to cross the Tugela, after sounding the order to advance. When he returned to England to recuperate, Queen Victoria presented to him a silver mounted bugle. He was afterwards sent back to South Africa at his own request. He spent some time in Netley Hospital, where he was visited by several members of the Royal family.

Retired the Greys.

Ottawa, July 25.—Fifty war horses were bought in Ottawa this week for the British army in South Africa. Capt. Mordas and another officer were in the city on Monday and Tuesday, and out of 100 horses they selected 50. The horses had to be from 900 to 1,200 pounds in weight, and from 14-3 hands high. The officers would not take greys, as they offer too good marks for bullets.

Left South Africa.

Montreal, July 25.—A Star special cable from London says: Capt. McMullen, formerly of the Strathcona's Horse, left Cape Town for England on the Lake Erie on July 19, and is due at Southampton Aug. 10.

Returned From S.A.

Winnipeg, July 25.—Inspector Macdonald of the N. W. M. P., who arrived from South Africa on Monday,

**WILL KAISER DO IT?**

Always Neutral and Now Hardly a Forerunner for Kruger.

**EMPOWERED TO ACT BY BOERS.**

Source of Peace Rumors in House of Commons—Some Consider Emperor William Would Take the Initiative in Order to Popularize His Relations With the German People.

London, July 26.—"The rumor as to early peace negotiations, which has prevailed in the House of Commons for some days," says The Daily Express, "has taken the more definite form that Emperor William is soon to assume the role of peacemaker. Mr. Kruger and his advisers are represented as having empowered the Kaiser to act for the Boers, and he is considered willing to take the initiative in order to popularize his relations with the German people, who disapprove his friendship for Great Britain. Something apparently is in foot, whether Emperor William is in it or not."

Mr. Kruger's arrival at The Hague is connected, The Daily Express thinks, with the rumored peace suggestions.

Mr. Kruger at The Hague.

The Hague, July 26.—Mr. Kruger arrived here yesterday afternoon and proceeded to the residence of Mr. Wolmarans, one of the Boer envoys at Scheveningen, a watering place on the North Sea.

**PEACE AT PEKIN.**

Deadlock of Ministers of the Powers Has Ended—All New Agree.

London, July 26.—The deadlock of the Ministers of the powers has ended, says the Pekin correspondent of The Daily Mail. "Russia has withdrawn her proposal to increase the duties to 10 per cent, and has accented with some important reservations Great Britain's counter proposal that the sources of revenue earmarked now, shall be considered adequate, the powers providing for a shortage if it arises."

**CENTRE OF TOWN WRECKED.**

Large Loss of Life and Property by Explosion at Batoum.

Batoum, July 26.—A terrific explosion of petroleum yesterday in the most thickly populated quarter of Batoum wrecked the whole centre of the town. It is impossible at the time of filing this despatch to estimate the loss of life and property, but in both cases this is very large.

Toronto Man Was Murdered.

Rochester, N. Y., July 26.—The sheriff's office found important clues in connection with the death of Frank Norton, whose body was found in the Canal at Brockport last Friday, which leads the officials to believe that the young Canadian was the victim of an attack by tramps. A tramp appeared in Brockport on Friday and disappeared on Saturday. By his own story he was present at the scene of the tragedy on Friday, and when seen in the village, he wore bandages on his head to cover wounds which he said were received while helping to repair a canal boat.

Eight Men Drowned.

Vancouver, B. C., July 26.—The steamer Hatting from Skagway yesterday brought 40 Dawson passengers and \$300,000 in gold dust. F. C. Wade, crown prosecutor at Dawson, was on board.

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Chicago, July 25.—Early yesterday a young woman, supposed to be Mrs. D. Degraff of Racine, Wis., fell from a window on the sixth floor of the Hotel Morrison. She struck an awning, and her fall was so broken that she was not killed outright. It is not thought she will recover.

Earl Cromer Now.

London, July 25.—King Edward has raised Evelyn Baring, First Viscount Cromer, to an earldom. Lord Cromer is a minister plenipotentiary in the British diplomatic service, and has been agent and Consul-General in Egypt since 1888.

Rev. Dr. McKay's Death.

Montreal, July 27.—Great regret is felt on all sides at the dreadfully sudden death of the pastor of the Crescent street church. A despatch yesterday from Cap à l'Aigle says: Dr. McKay left Cap à l'Aigle two weeks ago in his yacht, intending, if weather permitted, to go as far as Anticosti. He was heard from at several points along the north shore, and news came last night of his sudden death at Seven Islands, and that the body was on board the coasting steamer Duero, and would be taken to Quebec, where she is due to arrive to-morrow. Dr. McKay was accompanied by his younger son and one or two other friends.

A despatch from Seven Islands says that Rev. Dr. McKay was in good health yesterday morning. He went to visit the wreck at St. Olaf and took sick on his return from there and died suddenly, after about half an hour of illness. Mr. S. P. Ross, Hudson Bay agent, claims that Rev. Dr. McKay died of apoplexy.

Bound for Mauritius.

Fremantle, Western Australia, July 27.—The steamer Ophir, with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York on board, left here yesterday bound for Mauritius.

Big Fire in Laurier.

Laurier, Que., July 27.—This town was visited by a disastrous conflagration about 11 o'clock Thursday night. About 50 families were turned out, and among the principal buildings destroyed are the convent, Beauvais' dry goods store, Beauvais' implement factory and dwelling, Leveyre's jewelry store and dwelling, Bourassa & Potvin's and 26 dwellings. The Montreal fire brigade arrived in time to save the Roman Catholic Church, the roof of which had caught fire.

Put Paris Green in Kettle.

Morrisburg, July 27.—While Mrs. A. Macpherson's family were away from home a few days ago, the hired man put Paris green in the tea kettle, with the supposed purpose of poisoning Mrs. Macpherson and robbing the house. Mrs. Macpherson noticed some of the poison on the stove and examined the kettle. When the hired man was accused of the attempt, he left the house and has not been seen since.

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**OUR FOREIGN TRADE.**

It Has Largely Increased—Detailed Account of the Years 1900 and 1901—Lower Average Rate of Duty.

Ottawa, July 23.—Last year the foreign trade of Canada increased about \$13,000,000 over the previous year, which was the largest in the history of Canada. Imports entered for consumption and export of Canadian value only, mind the total trade of the last year was \$345,031,734. In the previous year the trade was \$345,031,734. It is expected that the aggregate foreign trade will be in the neighborhood of \$300,000,000. For the year 1900 the aggregate foreign trade was \$381,517,022.

Here is a detailed account of the foreign trade for 1901, compared with 1900:

Min.—1900, \$24,580,260; 1901, \$39,982,073.

Coal—Min.—1900, \$10,000,000; 1901, \$20,352.

Forest—Min.—1900, \$20,000,000; 1901, \$30,000,000.

Animals and their products—Min.—1900, \$50,148,070; 1901, \$50,150,527.

Manufactures—Min.—1900, \$27,000,000; 1901, \$29,000,000.

Miscellaneous articles—Min.—1900, \$10,000,000; 1901, \$44,042.

Coin and bullion—Min.—1900, \$10,000,000; 1901, \$30,000,000.

Gold—Min.—1900, \$10,000,000; 1901, \$30,000,000.

Last year foreign farm produce to the value of \$15,820,302 was imported by Canadian routes, while the year previous imports amounted to \$12,000,000. The total imports entered for consumption in 1901 were \$151,225,359.

In the year previous the total imports amounted to \$180,804,316.

Imports of coal to Canada for the two years past are as follows:

1901, \$177,088,075; 1900, \$172,500,000.

1901, \$5,181,197; 1900, \$1,752.

Packages butter—Min.—1900, \$20,000,000; 1901, \$28,000,000.

The average rate of duty on the imports dutiable and free entered for consumption, after deducting coin and bullion and the value of the gold, which is frequently exported, was 4.01 per cent.

In 1900 the average rate of duty on the imports of coal was 19.19.

Imports of coal to Canada have greatly increased in butter, cheese, flour and oats.

Following are the figures for six months in each year in 1899 and 1901.

Barrels of flour—1899, 2737; 1901, 3099.

Barrels of oats—1899, 10,000; 1901, 15,500.

Packages butter—1899, 502; 1901, 2,980.

Packaged cheese—1899, 940; 1901, 1,555.

To the port of Spain, Trinidad, there has been a favorable increase in exports, except in cheese and meats.

**PAISLEY COW POISONING.**

Arrest of Malcolm McDonald, Who Had a Ticket for North Dakota.

Paisley, July 24.—Considerable excitement was occasioned here last night by the arrest of Malcolm McDonald on suspicion of being implicated in the poisoning of cattle belonging to H. Rudolph a few days ago.

Stomachs of some of the dead cattle were sent to Toronto for analysis, but up to the present no report has been received. Mr. Rudolph, however, has discovered quantities of poison in three or four places in the field, leading to the conclusion that some person or persons deliberately placed the stuff there for the cattle to eat.

But the most important event that has transpired in this case was the arrest of McDonald. He purchased a ticket for Dakota and was about to depart, leaving his harvest uncut, when he was taken into custody. He had in his possession a loaded five-barrel revolver. The prisoner was taken to Walkerton last evening and will appear before Police Magistrate Millar this morning.

**CLARENCE WALLACE AGAIN.**

Once More Chosen Grand Sovereign of the Orange Order.

Toronto, July 25.—Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, M. P., of Woodbridge, is once more Grand Sovereign of the Grand Royal Orange Lodge of British North America. He was opposed for the chief office, by J. A. Armstrong, Deputy Grand Sovereign, who hails from St. John, N. B.

At yesterday's meeting the most important matter discussed was the proposed amendment to the constitution, excluding liquor sellers from the order. This amendment was lost, the vote being, nays 80, yeas 37.

In the evening the elections resulted as follows:

Grand Master—N. Clarke Wallace, Woodbridge.

Deputy Grand Master—Dr. T. S. Sprone, Markdale.

Grand Chaplain—Rev. William Walsh, Brampton.

Grand Secretary, William Lockhart, Alton.

Grand Treasurer—W. J. Parkhill, Midland.

Grand Lecturer—William Cook, Midford.

Grand Director of Ceremonies—R. H. Watson, Toronto.

Deputy Grand Chaplain—Rev. W. W. Leah and H. C. Dickson, Toronto; Rev. J. McLean, Newmarket; Rev. E. A. Hall, Barrie; Rev. J. R. Bell, Lucas; Rev. Charles E. Perry, Toronto; Rev. J. G. Gould, Guelph; Dr. H. Hunter, Orangeville; Rev. A. S. Segrist, Medicine Hat, N. W. T.; Rev. J. W. McGill, Victoria, B. C.; J. M. Harrison, Manitoba; Mr. McPherson, Novia Scotia.

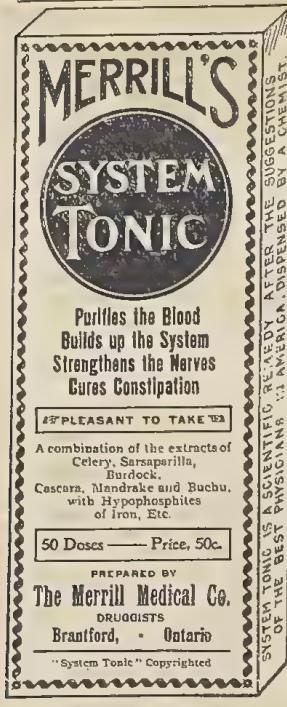
Deputy Grand Secretary—William Murray, Dauphin, Manitoba.

Deputy Grand Treasurer—Lient.-Col. J. H. Scott, Kincardine.

Deputy Auditor—J. H. Delamere, and W. H. Stewart.

Deputy Lecturers, Ontario East—W. B. McWilliams, Peterborough; Ontario West—F. Harper, Hamilton; Quebec—John Cox, Montreal; Manitoba, J. M. Toombs, Carman; Northwest Territories—W. J. Reid, Medicine Hat; British Columbia, John Wallace, Victoria; Newfoundland, Donald Morrison; Nova Scotia, Donald McDougall.

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## COLLISION ON G. T. R.

International Limited Plays Havoc With Freight Cars.

## NO ONE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

A Narrow Escape for Trainmen and Passengers—How the Accident Occurred at Toronto—The Mile-a-Minute Train Capably Handled—An Awful Crash When the International Overtook the Yard Freight.

Toronto, July 27.—The Grand Trunk Railway crossing at Eastern Avenue was the scene yesterday afternoon of a collision which was attended, by considerable damage to rolling stock and in which several people narrowly escaped with their lives. Yesterday it was decided to move some old cars from one siding to another siding. The work of removing the cars was commenced about 3.00 o'clock, and was being performed by a crew from the local yards when the accident occurred.

Yard Engine No. 657, in charge of Engineer Hutton, was backed into the siding and was coupled to the cars and the removal commenced under the direction of Yardman O'Donnaghue. As pulling out of the siding the train reached the main line tracks, and after clearing it commenced shunting the cars to the other siding.

About this time the International Limited from Montreal, due to arrive at 4.15 o'clock at the Union Station, was heard to whistle and then rapidly approaching. The train of cars was on the same tracks as the "flyer," and Engineer Hutton, realizing his position, decided to try and make the siding where he was to leave the empty cars. Hardly had the freight train started to move when around the bend appeared the flyer, coming fast.

Engineer Ireland, in charge of the International Limited, quickly took in the situation and at once reversed and applied the air brakes. He was then less than 100 yards from the freight train, and although slackening up he knew that a collision was unavoidable.

Engineer Hutton opened wide the throttle of his engine and attempted, if possible, to reach the siding and get clear of the main line. Despite all efforts of Engineer Ireland his train still ran on, and when just at the crossing crashed into the freight cars with tremendous force. All was excitement. Passengers on the "flyer" were thrown out of their seats, both engines were off the tracks, and seven of the freight cars were thrown down the embankment. The crash was heard for many blocks and soon people were hurrying to the wreck from all points.

Notwithstanding the danger the crews of both engines remained at their posts until the collision. Passengers made hasty exits from the coaches, some crawled through the windows and others gained an entrance through the doors. Inside of a few moments all passengers had left the cars.

The force of the collision threw one freight car over another, breaking one in two parts, leaving the trucks of several and tossing one on top of the house occupied by the gate man at the crossing, and carrying it down the embankment. The engine on the freight train had broken away in the collision, and was badly damaged. The front of the locomotive on the "flyer" was also demolished, but the passenger cars remained on the tracks.

Word was sent to the Toronto yards, and soon a wrecking train was at the scene. About 9 o'clock the tracks were cleared, and the line was once more open for traffic. It was necessary to replace two rails, which were twisted out of place.

The damage occasioned by the collision will be considerable. The seven freight cars wrecked will be a complete loss, excepting the trucks, which will be saved. The other damage was done to the two engines, rails and gate man's house.

According to Mr. White, the engineer and crew of the freight train will to 17.

## KITCHENER RUMORS. TRACKMEN'S STRIKE.

## An Interview With the C. P. R. General Manager.

## BRITISH FOUGHT THEIR WAY OUT

Small Garrison Compelled to Evacuate Bremerdorp—Attacked by a Superior Force of Boers Fighting All the Way to Lebombo, 16 Miles Distant—Casualties 10, a Few Missing.

London, July 29.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Standard, confirming the rumors which have been in circulation for a fortnight in London, says: "Mail advises say it is reported in Pretoria that Lord Kitchener will give up his command on Aug. 31 and proceed to England where he will remain five months, then taking over the supreme command in India, and that Sir Bindon Blood is expected to succeed him in South Africa."

General Neville G. Lyttleton.

London, July 29.—It is freely rumored that Major-General Neville G. Lyttleton will succeed Lord Kitchener as Commander-in-Chief of the forces in South Africa.

Victory for Boers.

Lord Kitchener telegraphs the War Office as follows:

"Stephenson reports that a detachment of Steinacker's Horse was sent six horses, for \$2.50, prepared to any address by the MERRILL MEDICINE COMPANY, Druggists.

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be-heho responsible for the accident. He says that they had not right whatever to run onto the main line tracks at the time they did. The main line is supposed to be clear at the crossing ten minutes prior to the arrival there of the International Limited. An investigation into the cause of the accident will be held by Superintendent Jones.

Alleged Counterfeiter Caught.

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We have a beautiful range of prints and other light summer materials. We are selling at reduced prices. Our gentlemen's straw hats, neck-ties, and colored shirts are entirely up-to-date. Try us for footwears and shoes; our stock is large and we carry some of the best marks and selling them just now at remarkable low prices. W. H. Byam & Son, of Cambrai.—wtl.

MANVERS.  
(Special to The Post.)

The following is the result of the promotion examinations for S.S. No. 10. Manvers: From Senior II to Junior III. — Isabella Kerr, Valerie Ladley, Luu Boshell, Cindy Stevenson, Marshall Stephens. From Senior Part II. to Junior II. — Lizzie Kerr, John Stephens, Elmer Armstrong. From Senior Part I. to Senior II — Eyle Stinson, Russell Stephens, Rebecca Wilson, teacher.

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(LOROCUNK)

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A hot & cloud of sorrow was cast over the village on Saturday morning, the sudden death of Mrs. G. Dougherty, one of the oldest and most respected members of the community. Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty have the sincere sympathy of the entire neighborhood in their irreparable loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Robson, Lindsay, brothers-in-law, and sisters of the late Mrs. Dougherty attended her funeral on last Monday.

Mr. J. P. Jackson, of the Jacksons, died on Saturday last, the result of being thrown from his bicycle to a pile of Victorian-era furniture. His presence of mind in retaining his grip on the bars being all that prevented a disastrous run-away.

Mrs. S. Hart, Master Jim Stor and Miss D. Sheldan, are quite recovered from recent illness.

Miss Richardson, Peterboro, Miss Evans, Omemee, and Miss Fielding, of Toronto, spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fielding.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon. Green, and Miss M. Williams, of Lindsay, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Robert Swain, Valentine, lately spent a few days with relatives in the village.

Messrs. Ham & Son have added a wing to their store, giving them double the floor space. The enlargement will greatly facilitate handling their growing trade.

Mr. J. Shandier is rushing up a new house for Mr. W. L. Shields, after which he has the contract for a building as stable barn to be erected in the rear.

MT. HOPE.

(Special to The Post.)  
Mt. Hope made a grand display on the 12th of July. At an early hour in the morning flags were flying in the village. Young, old and middle-aged, women, girls, men, boys & even—went to Port Hope. All were decorated in commemoration of the glorious 12th. Some had their horses covered with ribbons. All came home pleased with the day. Bear in mind not a single man was intoxicated.

Mrs. and Mrs. Powers, of Cartwright. Miss Jackson and Miss Mimms, of Lindsay, Mr. R. Jackson, and Mrs. of Cartwright, were the guests of Mr. W. Jackson, of this village.

The farmers have started harvesting. They all speak well of the prospects; some say "not much for the reform government." As to whether the government has anything to do to the line of producing good crops or not, your scribe cannot say.

Some talk of forming a Laborers' Union in this village. Success, boys.

Success will attend Mt. Hope Public School. Miss Scott, who has been here only a year, sent up six pupils to the entrance exam, and five passed. This speaks well for both teacher and pupils. One word here—Miss Maggie Scott was the only teacher ever in Mt. Hope school who taught over five pupils at our exam. The ability that Miss Scott possesses in imparting knowledge to the pupils is something remarkable. In honor of the teacher and pupils the school will range for 15 minutes and the flag of the post office was mounted.

Good times are coming. I think at our exams we are promised good times. Much credit is due the following farmers for the improvements they have made building barns and putting stone walls under them. John J. Hickson, W. J. Skar, Wesley Skar, and W. Jones.

For anything in the line of general stores, binding mills, machine oil, etc., give the Engle here a call.

Highest prices paid for eggs.

The most humane person I met in Kingston Camp in the time of storm was Mrs. Lorna Campbell, of "B" Company, 45th Victoria Regiment.

What would like to know—will the Council grant \$25 to repair the streets in Mt. Hope? If not,

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A garden party held under the auspices of the English church at the Rectory on Tuesday evening was largely patronized.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
F. & C. rep. Iris and bicycle supplies, go to Isaac McKee. He is a practical coachman and can guarantee a first-class job. Bus, saddle and harness, implements repaired promptly at reasonable prices. ISAAC MCKEE, Little Britain Pounder.—wtl.

LT. PLEASANT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
The much needed showers have come at last to refresh the parched earth.

We congratulate the Hon. J. R. Straton, who has been appointed representative of the Province of Ontario during the absence of the Hon. G. W. Ross.

We regret to hear that Mrs. Graham, an old and respected resident of Carryington, is going to reside in Millbrook. Mrs. John Whithfield, having purchased her place. Formerly it was the home of the late John Knowlson, of Lindsay, who was one of the first merchants in the township of Carryington. Mrs. Graham will be missed in this locality where she has so long resided.

The Peterboro Examiner and the Lindsay Post have put on a new appearance since the destructive fire which destroyed their plants. We wish them success in their new dress, which we have no doubt they will have and the government that now rules the Dominion.

Mr. Editor, can you give any information about the print industry?

WINTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Mrs. Mabel McKee, who had been home for her vacation, has returned to Lindsay, having secured a position in the office of Mr. R. G. Cornell.

MISS FLORENCE SYMONS, of Lindsay, has returned home, having spent two weeks with Miss Mabel McKee.

MONDAY, Aug. 5th next will be our civic holiday.

John Kirkland's new traction engine arrived last week from Brampton.

COLIN CAMPBELL, carpenter, Lorneville, left from the roof of A. Calder's house on Friday morning, breaking his arms and one leg, also his jaw. He is in a very critical condition, and is being attended by Dr. Grant and McKee.

MESSRS. LAPP AND FLYNN were out Saturday and succeeded in collecting over \$600 by subscription in this locality for the benefit of Mr. Colin Campbell and family. Mrs. Campbell being in poor health also.

The rains of Sunday and Monday were very much needed here, and the change is quite noticeable.

Duncan McTaggart started his steam thresher on Monday and will now be the busiest man in this section for the balance of the year.

REGULAR meeting of village council was held Tuesday evening.

Mrs. L. E. Ray returned home from Kirkfield on Wednesday, having visited with relatives for the past two weeks.

Mrs. H. Campbell, of Toronto, is visiting with Mrs. Dr. Grant.

Mrs. McRae, of Toronto, is visiting with Miss Mabel McKay.

MR. W. G. ROZERS, of Toronto, visited with relatives here this week.

REGULAR meeting of the Agricultural Society will be held at the reading rooms on Saturday night.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

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**WANTED**—A good General Servant. Good wages will be paid. Apply to W. H. Park, Commercial Hotel, Manilla, or this office.—w.t.

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework. Highest wages to one who is competent. Duties to commence on or about Aug. 20th. Apply at J. Sutcliffe & Sons' store, Kent-st.—w.t.

**TEACHER WANTED** for S.S. No. 5, Hyde and Draper. Duties to commence after holidays. Apply to LOUIS NORMAN, Secretary-Treasurer, Honey's Rapids.—w.t.

**TO RENT**—The McDonnell Homestead, situated at corner of York and Peel-sts., Lindsay. Reasonable terms to a desirable tenant. Apply to STEWART & O'CONNOR, Barristers, etc.—w.t.

**FOR SALE**—Two-story Brick House, north west corner Russell and York-sts., Lindsay. Also storeroom and half rough cast house on west side of York-st., Lindsay, in rear of former property. Terms of payment made to suit purchaser. For particulars apply to STEWART & O'CONNOR, Barristers, etc.—w.t.

**FARM TO RENT**—40 acres in Township of Ops, three miles from Lindsay, in good state of cultivation. First-class buildings, large Brick Dwelling, new Barn 75 x 48 feet, with stabling and meatshed, and other outbuildings. For further particulars apply to FRANKLIN GIBBS, Lindsay, P.O., or on the premises, Lot 19, Con-d-w.t.

**TO CONTRACTORS**—Tenders will be received by the undersigned until August 13th next, for the erection of a School and Cottages to be built on the Mud Lake Indian Reserve. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of W. Blackwell, Architect, Peterboro. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. MCFARLANE, Indian Agent, Keene.—d.w.t.

**TO RENT OR SELL**—First-class stock farm on bank of Pigeon Creek, and on stage line to Peterboro, Lot 22, Con. 14, Emery, containing 176 acres. Situated thereon is a good brick dwelling, with summer kitchen, a cistern and wood-shed, good frame barn with stabling underneath, good orchard and two wells. For full particulars apply to PATRICK GILLIECE, on the premises, or JOS. BREEN, Lindsay.—w.t.

**CHOICE TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE**—Situated on St. Peter-st., near Queen-st., Lindsay, comprising 4½ acres of choice land. There being on the property a good frame house with stone cellar, barn, outbuildings and good orchard just commencing to bear and a variety of small fruits. This is a splendid opportunity for any person wishing to buy a good place at a reasonable price. Apply to WESLEY GILSON, on the premises.—w.t.

**VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE**—The west half of Lot No. 8, Concession 14, Mariposa, containing 125 acres of which about 115 acres are clear. A good frame barn 40 x 30 with stones stables beneath—Comfortable frame dwelling. The farm is situated within two miles of the village of Woodville and five miles from Cannington. The soil is a clay loam of the very best quality. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to the undersigned. J. D. Smith, Lindsay P.O., or to D. R. Anderson, Barrister-at-Law, Lindsay.—w.t.

**REAL ESTATE SALE**

The subscriber intends holding a large land sale at his office, Lindsay, about the 1st of SEPTEMBER next.

Parties having farms to sell should communicate with me at once and have them advertised in this sale. No pains will be spared to make this sale a grand success.

**ELIAS BOWES,**  
Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.

July 29th, 1901.—w.t.

**F FARMS FOR SALE IN MARIPOSA AND FENELON**—North half of lot 2, con. 6, Mariposa, containing 120 acres, more or less. Ninety-five acres are cleared and under cultivation, balance tamarack swamp. Soil clay loam. A good frame house and barn with stones stabling and well fenced, also orchard; within half mile of Creswell grain market; post office, store, blacksmith shop and church, and convenient to school. A rare opportunity to purchase a good farm. Also 50 acres near Oakwood and a 200 acre farm near Cambay. Apply for particulars to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent and Valuator, Lindsay.—w.t.



AUCTION SALE OF TIMBER BEETS.

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that pursuant to authority of Order in Council, the Red and White Pine Timbers in the following townships in the DISTRICT OF ALGOMA, namely:—The Townships of GRANAM (part), HARRIS, CAFFER, LEVACK, JARVIS, ANDERSON, CHESTER, GILLMORE, WHITMAN, CURTIS and RUTHERFORD (part), and certain areas between the PIGEON RIVER and the ARROW RIVER waters in the District of THUNDER BAY, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the Parliament Buildings, in the City of Toronto, on TUESDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER next, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the afternoon.

At the same time and place certain forfeited and abandoned Beets in the Townships of DIGBY, SHREBROOK and LUTZEWOLD, in the District of Haliburton and County of Victoria, will be offered for sale, the purchasers of these latter Beets to have the right to cut all kinds of timber.

Sheets containing terms and conditions of sale and information as to Areas and Lots and Concessions comprised in each Beet will be furnished on application, either personal or by letter, to the Department of Crown Lands, Toronto, or the Crown Timber Agencies at OTTAWA, SAULT STE. MARIE and PORT ARTHUR.

E. J. DAVIS,  
Commissioner Crown Lands.  
DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS,  
TORONTO, June 1, 1901.

N.B.—No unauthorized publication of this advertisement will be paid for.—w.t.

## Holiday Outfitting..

## ODD SKIRTS, \$1.39

For a dull day you will require a dark skirt to replace your wash one. These we have made of fine quality Black Lustre, lined throughout, velvet binding, all lengths only each ..... \$1.39

## OUTING HATS, 25c

Just a few of those popular ready-to-wear hats that were 60c, up to \$1.25 each left; also a lot of good sailor, in different cuts, with best straps, creases, concealed buttons, only per pair ..... \$1.00

## LADIES' BELTS, 9c

We bought a big lot, they were assorted plain leather and fancy covered, worth in the regular way 25c, each, but it was a manufacturer's sacrifice, so you may have your choice of this lot only each ..... 9c

## FANCY OPEN WORK LITTLE THREAD HOSE

A beautiful hose for better wear during summer. They are of extra good quality. Open work Little Thread with fancy open work patterns, fast black, full fashioned, all sizes, special per pair ..... \$1.50

## POLKA DOT HOSIERY

In Stock with Colored Spot, Blue with White Sot, very neat, full fashioned, all sizes, your choice per pr. ..... 25c

## BOYS' BLOUSES, 39c

Splendid for better wear. Made of fine quality Print, Blue and White in narrow stripe patterns, good washing, and all sizes to clear, each ..... 39c

## BLouses AT 50c. EACH

Not many of those dollar quality Print, Dainty Muslin and fine quality Print, since we made them all 50c. each. Just what you want may be here yet. The Str. Ogemah, of the Trent Valley Navigation Company's fleet, would

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A trip of this nature, covering as it does almost the entire chain of the Kawartha Lakes, cannot be too highly appreciated and possesses attractions as unknown to those resident in this district as they are to the tourist who comes from the plains of Texas or the busy confines of the great cities.

Leaving Sturgeon Point by the Str. Ogemah, a fine up-to-date and swift side-wheeler, the run is made down the broad expanse of Sturgeon Lake in the bracing freshness of the cool morning air. Past Jackson's Island, so long the abode of one who voluntarily cut himself off from his fellow-men; past numerous attractive summer cottages; until an hour later the steamer enters the charming harbor of Bobcaygeon. The entrance to the village is unsurpassed in the luxuriance of its natural scenery. On one hand, deep forests lining the water's edge, while on the other rise the tree-crowned banks, and from every side one hears the musical calls of the feathered songsters as in countless numbers they dash hither and thither, skimming the mirror-like surface of the water and vanishing into the deep, cool shades of the forest.

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Leaving this busy little spot a sinuous course through islands of every size and variety, from solitary granite boulders to broad expanses of lawns and woods, brings the boat to McCracken's Landing, one of the most beautiful points along the lake.

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The trip into Peterboro along the banks of the Otonabee river is not without interest. Here a lock of the canal, there a puffing and toiling dredge; now the rush and roar of rapids, then in pleasing contrast the calm stretch of the sleepy river as it winds lazily through its verdant banks until at 5:20 p.m. Peterboro is reached, where a short connection is made to the Lindsay train and at 5:30 p.m. the tourist is whirled out of the city on the final stage of his trip, arriving at Lindsay at 6:15 p.m. The transfer to the wharf is made without delay, and at 6:30 p.m. the favorite steamship Esturion puts out from the wharf en route for Bobcaygeon and the Point. Soon her familiar whistle rings out, and at

7:30 p.m. the pleasure-seeker disembarks, his day's outing over, but his life the richer by the memory of one of the most enjoyable trips that can be made.

Indeed, it is a question whether in all Canada there is a trip which, within the limits of twelve hours, combines such a

Frigid Display of Varied Scenery; from the pastoral beauties of well-kept farms to the mysterious attractions of dark, sombre forests; from the broad sweeping expanse of Sturgeon Lake to the perfect network of islands, large and small, that dot the smiling waters of Stony Lake.

The varied scenery, the healthful atmosphere, the courteous officials, and the skill and commodious steamers of the Trent Valley Navigation Company, all combine to make this a day tour of the Kawartha Lakes, from Sturgeon Point to Lakefield and return via Lindsay, one of the most entrancing outings placed at the disposal of the tourist who, in his search for health, rest and pleasure has sought our Bright Waters and Happy Lands and has not been disappointed.

## AN IDEAL HOLIDAY

## STURGEON POINT TO LAKE FIELD AND RETURN, VIA LINDSAY.

## The Round of the Kawartha Lakes—An Enjoyable Outing for Those at the Point

The beauties of the Kawartha Lakes are perhaps nowhere more highly appreciated than by fortunate individuals who revel in the cool breezes and invigorating ozone at Sturgeon Point. The very fact that this charming resort naturally attracts visitors from the extremes of Canada and the States, is sufficient guarantee that the lakes are in reality becoming the great play-ground of the continent—a mecca to which thousands of weary beings come for health and rest and from whose life-giving air they derive all the benefit and more of the pleasure than is elsewhere to be found.

But, attractive as it is, Sturgeon Point is only one of the many beautiful spots along the Lakes where Nature has surpassed herself in a lavish abundance of enchanting scenery which must be seen to be appreciated, but those resident at the Point are very fortunately situated, in as much as it is the only place on the Lakes west of Bobcaygeon from which the trip through the Lakes to Lakefield can be made, returning the same day via Peterboro Lindsay, and the Str. Esturion, would

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Salute the Passing Steamer.

The channel is most intricate; at times the steamer threads her way through seemingly impassable openings, now gliding by some verdant island whose shores, suddenly retreating, disclose a narrow passage overhung with trees, winding mysteriously away until lost by the swift moving steamer. Numerous calls are made at these delightful homes, and at every turn some new beauty is unfolded to enchant the eye of the tourist.

Stony Lake combines all the grandeur, all the intricate beauty, all the luxuriant vegetation of these lands of the St. Lawrence, and travellers who speak from experience, have unquestionably declared the scenery of this lake to equal, if not surpass, in its own delightful character, the far-famed beauties of the Italian and Swiss lakes. We are too prone to depreciate the attractions of our own country, and it is left for the casual stranger, the transient visitor, to give to the Kawartha Lakes their full measure of unstinted praise and appreciation.

Gilding through the maze of passes of the island-dotted waters a call is made at beautiful Viamonde, a charming resort nesting at the base of Mount Julian, which lifts its fair-crowned head into the clear sky above. From Viamonde, zig-zagging across thepellucid waters the next call is at Juniper Island, where connection is made with the Str. Alert for all points on the

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The trip into Peterboro along the banks of the Otonabee river is not without interest. Here a lock of the canal, there a puffing and toiling dredge; now the rush and roar of rapids, then in pleasing contrast the calm stretch of the sleepy river as it winds lazily through its verdant banks until at 5:20 p.m. Peterboro is reached, where a short connection is made to the Lindsay train and at 5:30 p.m. the tourist is whirled out of the city on the final stage of his trip, arriving at Lindsay at 6:15 p.m. The transfer to the wharf is made without delay, and at 6:30 p.m. the favorite steamship Esturion puts out from the wharf en route for Bobcaygeon and the Point. Soon her familiar whistle rings out, and at

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Through beautiful little Lovesick Lake past the numerous little spots its name; the Indian girl standing on the sharp promontory of flowing granite that juts

# Arms and the Woman.

BY HAROLD MAGRATH.

(Continued from last week)

## CHAPTER II.

In my bedroom the next morning there was a sad and heavy heart. The owner woke up, stared at the ceiling, then at the sun baked bricks beyond his window. He saw not the glory of the sun and the heavens. To his eyes there was nothing poetic in the dash of the distant church spires against the billowy cloud banks. The gray doves, circling about the chimneys, did not inspire him nor the twittering of the sparrows on the window ledge. There was nothing at all in the world but a long stretch of barren, lonely years. And he wondered how without her at his side he ever could traverse them. He was driftwood again. He had built upon sands as usual, and the tide had come in; his castle was totsas and jetsam. He was drifting, and he didn't care where. He was very sorry for himself, and he had the blue devils the worst kind of way. Finally he crawled out of bed and dressed because it had to be done. He was not particularly painstaking with the procedure. It mattered not what collar became him best, and he picked up a tie at random. A man generally dresses for a certain woman's approval, and when that is no longer to be gained he grows indifferent. The other women do not count.

My breakfast consisted of a cup of coffee, and as the generous nectar warmed my veins my thoughts took a philosophical turn. It is fate who writes the was, the is and the shall be. We have a proverb for every joy and misfortune. It is the only consolation fate gives us. It is like a conqueror asking the vanquished to witness the looting. All roads lead to Rome, and all proverbs are merely signposts by which we pursue our destinies. And how was I to get to Rome? I knew not. Hope is better than chivalry.

Was Phyllis right when she said that I did not truly love her? I believed not. Should I go on loving her all my life? Undoubtedly I should. As to affinities, I had met mine, but it had proved a one-sided affair.

It was after 10 by the clock when I remembered that I was to meet the lawyer, the arbiter of my new fortunes. Money is a balm for most things, and coupled with travel it might lead me to forget. He was the family lawyer, and he had come all the way north to see that I received my uncle's bequest. He was bent, gray and partially bald. He must have been close to 70, but for all that there was a youthful twinkle in his eyes as he took my card and looked up into my face.

"So you are John Winthrop?" he said in way of preliminary. You may hand a cardcase full of your name to a lawyer and still he will insist upon a verbal admission.

"I have always been led to believe so," I answered smartly, placing my hat beside the chair in which I sat down. "How did you manage to locate me in this big city?"

Your uncle had seen some of your signed articles in New York papers and said that in all probability I should find you here. A few inquiries set me on your track." Here he pulled out a lengthy document from his handbag. "I confess, however," he added, "that I am somewhat disappointed in your looks."

"Disappointed in my looks!" was my cry. "What sort of a duffer were you expecting to see?"

He laughed. "Well, your uncle gave me the idea that I should find a good for nothing hack writer, a dweller in some obscure garret."

"If that is the case, what under the sun did he send you up here for?"

The merriment went out of the old man's face, and his eyes became grave. "Of that anon. Let me proceed with my business and read the will to you. You will find it rather a remarkable document."

I settled back in my chair in a waiting attitude. To tell the truth, I was somewhat confused by all this preamble. To his son my uncle left the bulk of his property, which amounted to more than \$1,000,000. I was listless. The head overseer received the modest sum of \$50,000. To the butler, the housekeeper and the cook he gave \$10,000 each. I began to grow interested. He was very liberal to his servants. Several other names were read, and my interest assumed the color of anxiety. When the lawyer stopped to unfold the last flap, I spoke.

"And where in the world do I come in?"

"In the sense you understand you do not come in."

I stared at him in amazement. "I don't come in?" I repeated vaguely. "Ah," reaching down for my hat, "then I go out, as it were, as brilliant as a London yellow fog. What the devil does all this mean?" I started to rise.

"Wait," he commanded. "To my nephew, John Winthrop, I bequeath the sum of \$1,000, to be presented to him in person immediately after this will is probated and with the understanding that he shall make no further demand upon my son and heir in the future." That is all," concluded the lawyer, folding the document. "I have the check in my pocket."

"Keep it," said I, rising. A hot flush of indignation swept over me. I understood. It was his revenge. To have a man make sport of you after he is dead and gone, leaving you impotent and with never a chance to retaliate. "Keep it," I said again; "throw it away, or burn it. I understand. He has satisfied a petty revenge. It is an insult not only to me, but to my dead partner. You are, of

London work is not new to you. You can handle that and Hillars too. If you can keep him in check?" I shuddered. The word "check" jarred on my nerves.

"What's the matter?" asked the editor.

"A temporary chill," I said. "Go on." "Well, if you can manage to keep him in check for a month or so, he'll be able to get on his feet again. And it will be like a vacation to you. If anything happens to Hillars, you will be expected to remain in London abroad. Hillars suggested you in his letter. Will you be ready to go?"

"Tomorrow, if you like," I answered readily enough.

I was much pleased with the turn of events. If I could get away from New York, I might forget Phyllis—no, not forget her; I loved her too well ever to forget her, but the prolonged absence would cure me of my malady.

Before going to bed that night I lit a cigar, but not with the check. On sober second thought I calculated that the sum would pay up all my debts and leave me a comfortable margin. A man can well pocket his pride when he pockets a thousand dollars with it. And why not? I was about to start life anew and might as well begin on a philosophical basis. Who knew but my uncle had foreseen the result of his bequest? my rage, my pride, and finally lighting a cigar with his check? It really might make his spirit write a better effect if I became benefited. Sober second thought is more or less a profitable investment.

On the morrow everything was arranged for my departure. I was to leave Saturday morning.

It was a beautiful day, crisp and clear, with a bare ground which rang to the heel. In the afternoon I wandered over to the park and sat down on a bench and watched the skaters as they glided to and fro. I caught myself wishing that I was a boy again, with an hour's romp on the sheeny crust in view. Gradually the mantle of peace fell upon me, and there was a sense of rest. I was going to forgive the world the wrong it had done me. Perhaps it would feel ashamed of itself and reward me for my patience. So Hillars was "going to pieces." It is strange how we men love another who has shared and spent with us our late patrimonies. Hillars and I had been friends since our youth, and we had lived together till a few years back.

Then he went to Washington, from there to Paris, thence to London. He was a better newspaper man than I liked to dream too well, while he was always for a little action. Liquor was getting the best of him. I wondered why.

"It might be a woman. There is always one around somewhere when a man's breath stinks of whisky. A good deal of this woman's temperance business is caused by remorse. I was drawing aimless pictures in the frozen gravel when I became aware that two skaters had stopped in front of me. I glanced up and saw Phyllis and Ethel, their eyes like stars and their cheeks like roses.

"I was wondering if it were you," said Ethel. "Phyllis, where is my cavalier?"

"I believe he has forsaken us," said the voice of the woman I loved.

"Will you not accept part of the bench?" I asked, moving along. The girls dropped easily beside me.

"I was just wishing I was a boy again and was in for a game of hockey," said I. "I am going to London on Saturday. Our foreign correspondent has had to give up work on account of ill health."

"You haven't?" Phyllis stopped suddenly.

"Oh, no!" I said intuitively. "I am growing rusty, and they think I need a vacation." I was glad Ethel was there, with her volatile chatter.

"Oh, a foreign correspondent!" she cried.

"Yes."

"You will have a glorious time. Papa will probably return to B. when the next administration comes in. You know papa was there 20 years ago. I suppose you will be hobnobbing with dukes and princes."

"It cannot be avoided," I said gravely. "I do not expect to remain long in London. When my work is done, perhaps I shall travel and complete my foreign polish."

"Oh, yes!" said Phyllis. "I forgot to tell you, Ethel, that a fortune has been left to Jack, and he need not work but for the love of it."

I laughed, but they thought it a self-conscious laugh. Somehow I was not equal to the task of enlightening them.

"It is jolly to be rich," said Ethel, clicking her skates together. "It's a bother at times, however, to know what to do with the money. I buy so many things I do not need just because I feel compelled to spend my allowance."

"It must be very inconvenient," I observed.

"And now that you are a man of leisure," said Phyllis, "will you write that book you have always been telling me about?"

"Do you wish it?" I asked.

"I do. What I have always found lacking in you is application. You start out to accomplish something, you find an obstacle in your path, and you do not surmount it. You do not persevere."

My pulse beat quickly. Was there a double meaning to what she said? I could not tell, for her eyes remained averted.

I sighed. "It would be nice to become a successful author, but when a man is as rich as I am, fame vanishes." I took out an envelope from my pocket.

"What is that?" asked Phyllis.

I turned over the back and showed it to her.

"Figures!" she laughed. "What do they mean?"

"It is what I am going to do with my fortune," said I. I was holding out my vanity at arm's length and laughing at it silently.

"Your air castles will be realized now," said Phyllis.

"I shall do no more, but—last one gave me a very bad fall."

Phyllis looked away again. A vague perfume from her hair wafted past my nostrils, and for a space I was overwhelmed with sadness. Soon I discerned Mr. Holland speeding toward us.

"I shall not see you again," I said,

"so I'll bid you goodbye now. If you should chance to come abroad this summer, do not fail to look me up."

"Good luck to you," said Ethel, shaking my hand.

"You must bring home a princess or a duchess." Then she moved off a way, thoughtfully.

"You must write to me whenever you are in Europe," said Phyllis, "if only once a year."

"Jack," said Phyllis, "if only once a

change or place a man."

There was much difference between New York and London except in the matter of locomotion. The American gets around with more rapidity than does his English cousin, but in the long run he accomplishes no more. It is only when one steps on to the continent that the real difference in the human races is discerned. Strange as this may seem, it is not distinguishable in a cosmopolitan city. Suddenly my roving eyes rested upon a familiar face. It was Hillars, and he was pushing rapidly across the street. Any one would have instantly marked him for an American by the nervous stride, the impatience at being obstructed. I went into the fireroom, intending to give him a little surprise. I did not have long to wait. The door to the main office opened, and he came in singing a snatch from a drinking song we used to sing at college. The rich baritone that had once made the old glee club famous was a bit husky and throaty.

"DICK" no cause—"Hi, Dick! Well, I'm hanged!" Evidently he had discovered my cable.

"Dick isn't in," said I, crossing the threshold.

In a moment our hands were welded together, and we were gazing into each other's eyes.

"You old reprobate!" I cried. "Not to have met me at the station even."

"Bless my soul, Jack, this cable was the first intimation that you were with in 2,000 miles of London. But it does my heart good to see you!" pumping my hand.

"You will make some man happy, Phyllis," I said.

"Goodby."

And then—and then they sped away, and I followed them with dimming gaze till I could see them no more. I trudged home.

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I stood on the upper deck. The spires and domes of the city faded on my sight till all merged into a gray, smoky patch on the horizon. With a dead cigar clenched between my teeth I watched and watched with a callous air, as though there had been no wrench, as though I had not left behind all I loved in the world. And yet I gazed, the keen salt air singing past my ears till there was nothing but the sea as far as the eye could scan.

Thus I began the quest of the elusive, which is a little of love, a little of adventure and a little of all things.

"Is he ill?" I asked, as I carried a chair to the window.

"Ill?" The young man coughed affectedly.

"Do you believe it possible for him to come in this afternoon?"

"It is possible. One does not use the word impossible in regard to Hillars. It is possible that he may be in St. Petersburg by this time, for all I know. You see," with an explanatory wave of the hand, "he's very uncertain in his movements. For the last six months he has been playing all over the table, to use the parlance of the roulette player. I have had to do most of the work and take care of him into the bargain. If I may take you into my confidence"—with some hesitancy.

"Certainly," said I. "I want you to tell me all about him. He was my roommate at college. Perhaps I can straighten him up."

The truth is, the trouble began last September. He came back from the continent, where he had been on an errand, a changed man. Hillars always drank, but never to an alarming extent. On his return, however, he was in a bad shape. It was nearly November before I got him sobered up, and then he went under on an average of three times a week. I asked him bluntly what he meant by it, and he frankly replied that if he wanted to drink himself to death that was his business. When he isn't half sober, he is gloomy and morose. From the first I knew that something had gone wrong on the mainland, but I couldn't trap him for a farthing. No man at his age drinks himself to death without cause; I told him so, but he only laughed at me. I'd give a good deal to know what the truth is; not from curiosity, mind you, but to find the disease in order to apply a remedy. Dan's father died of drink."

"No," said I coldly; "he was shot."

"Oh, I know that," was the reply. "But give a conditioned man the same wound and he will recover nine times out of ten. The elder Hillars was so enervated by drink that he had no strength to fight the fever which came on top of the bullet hole. Something especially for the occasion. By a circumstance over which I had no control I was the only alive at this dinner. The steins were souvenirs. How I came by two was due to the lady whom I took down to dinner and who presented hers to me after having after having—well, kissed the rim. Do you see the crest?" pointing to the exquisite inlaid work.

"Why," I said eagerly, "it is the crest of—"

"Yes, a noted king," Dan completed, "and these were made by his express command. But never mind," he broke off, "it's merely a part of the story I am going to tell you when we get to my room. I am always thinking of it, night and day, day and night. Talk to me or I'll be drinking again. This is the first time I've been sober in a month. It's drink or morphine or something like. Do you ever see anything of the old glee boys?"

"Once in awhile. You know," said I, lighting a cigarette, "all the fellows but you and I had money. Most of them are carrying on the business of their fathers and ornamenting dinner parties and collations."

"I thought that you had a rich uncle," said Dan.

"I did have, but he is no more." And I told him all about the bequest.

He laughed so long and heartily over it that I was glad for his sake that it had happened. Already I was beginning to look wholly upon the humorous side of the affair.

"You are a very discerning young man," said I, whereat he laughed.

"Did he get my cable?"

"No; I thought that it was some order from headquarters and opened it myself. I put it in his desk. I spoke to him, but he was too drunk to pay any heed to what I said. Well, I must be going. I am getting out a symposium of editorials from the morning papers on the possibility of a Franco-Russian alliance. It must be at the cable office in half an hour. If you are going to wait, you'll find the Berlin and Paris files in the next room. I'll see you later," and he departed.

It was 6 o'clock. The Strand was choked. Here and there I saw the color of martial attire. Save for this and that the buildings were low and solid and that most of the people walking slower, I might have been looking down upon Broadway for all the

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## FACTS ABOUT AUSTRALIA

### AWFUL DROUGHTS OCCUR AT INTERVALS.

Planters Sometimes Go Mad as They See Their Possessions Wiped Out

Sydney, New South Wales.—There is a big opening in Australia for Canadian trade. The country is just ripe for the advent of drummers.

I have spoken of the New Zealanders as spenders. The Australians are quite as extravagant. In New South Wales the average is over \$800 per year for each family. The people of all classes dress well and live well. The women of Melbourne know how to put on their dresses as well as those of any city of similar size in the United States. Many of them wear American shoes paying a duty of 75c. on every pair. They wear costly hats and bonnets, and in midwinter nearly every girl has her furs. The business men, as a rule, wear silk hats and good clothes. The fitting is not quite as fine as that of our American tailors, but far better than of London. Clothes cost about as much in Melbourne and Sydney as in New York, and the American styles seem to be in demand.

The Australian is fond of show. He likes a good horse and a good buggy, and some of the rubber-tired rigs which are now being made in Canada might be sold here at a profit.

Horrors of Drought.

You need not go into Australia to hear of the horrors of drought. It is a good horse and a good buggy, and some of the rubber-tired rigs which are now being made in Canada might be sold here at a profit.

The Australian Lakes.

Australia has no fresh water lakes to speak of. Its biggest lakes are salt, and there are very few of these. The most of them lie in South Australia, in what is called the Lake district, a region about 1,000 miles long. At the bottom of this is Lake Torrens, about 100 miles long, with Lake Gardner to the west of it. North of Lake Torrens is Lake Eyre, which is larger, and to the northwest Lake Amadeus, which is also of good size. All these lakes are salt. They are surrounded by flats of treacherous mud, caused with salt. Some parts of them are dry for years at a time, when a wet season will fill them and cause grass to sprout up all about them.

Most of the land north and west of the lakes is desert. If you will draw a line across the continent from the lakes to the mouth of the Victoria River, you will block off one of the biggest deserts of the world. The desert block will be one-sixth as big as the whole United States, and it will contain no water and no vegetation of any kind except thorny shrub and thorny grasses. This is the case with nearly all Western Australia with the exception of the small settled portion at the southwest.

Queer Vegetation.

During these droughts the rabbits die as well as the sheep. They drop dead outside the rabbit fences. You may see kangaroos lying here and there dead upon the plains, and I have been told that even the birds drop dead from the trees.

The Riverina country is one of the best sheep-raising districts of Australia. It produces some of the finest wool and is noted for its excellent grass. In the drought of 1895 it looked as though a fire had swept over it. The most of it was as clean as a baseball ground. It could not have been more bare if it had been ploughed. There was not a green sprout or any sign of vegetable life to be seen. Last year much the same condition prevailed in parts of Queensland. There were tracts covered with dead sheep, cattle and horses, and dead emus and kangaroos were lying here and there over the country. This and other droughts have caused a reduction in sheep and other districts even more, one district of 64 per cent. of the land is said that the drought in 1895 tightened the wool clip almost 12 per cent. and it decreased the lamb crop in New South Wales about 8,000,000 head.

Artesian Wells.

Within the past few weeks the government of Australia have been preparing to resist these droughts.

They have been sinking artesian wells, making dams and putting up waterworks. The droughts in many parts of the country are such that for nine months the sheep can feed on the dry grasses if they can only get water, and of late the water in many places have come from artesian wells. The chief danger has been in overstocking, so that the sheep eat all the grasses, and notwithstanding the drinking water, die of starvation.

There are in Queensland alone 350 artesian wells, and a number more are being put down. Already more than \$2,000,000 has been spent upon them. The aggregate depth of the wells is in the neighborhood of 500,000 feet. Some of the wells are very deep. There is one at Winton which was sunk 4,000 feet before it struck water and there are many down 3,000 feet and more. One well flows 5,000,000 gallons a day, another 4,000,000 and another 3,000,000. In New South Wales a large number of wells, as they are called, have been sunk, and several of them are flowing from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 gallons a day.

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which looks for all the world like a gigantic champagne ungum with leaves growing out of the cork. Everywhere I go I see the eucalyptus trees. He has travelled through the greater part of Queensland, and he says it has great possibilities along many that of tobacco-growing. He is introducing American methods of culture and doing much to make the plantations successful. He is a practical tobacco-raiser, having been engaged for years in handling tobacco in Kentucky and Missouri.

Mining Bureau.

There are the dreariest forests that I have ever travelled through. Many of them have long thin leaves which hang down as though they were weeping. They are always green and they shed their bark instead of their leaves. The bark hangs down for all the world like dishevelled hair, making you think that all nature has gone into mourning and they are the chief mutes at the funeral. Some of them are very high, comparing with the big trees of California. There was one recently felled which measured 480 feet, said to be the largest tree of the world.

FRANK G. CARPENTER.

### In the Tropics of Australia

Frank G. Carpenter in Chicago Record-Herald: Queensland is the coming country of the New Australia. The good lands of Victoria have long since been taken up. New South Wales is fairly well developed, and South Australia and West Australia are as largely deserted that they can never support a great population. It is different with Queensland. The State has vast tracts of arid land, which it expects to use through artesian wells. It has already redeemed a country twice as great as the State of New York, and the sand and rock bottle up the heat and give it out again. Captain Sturt, who crossed the Australian desert some years ago, records that he once hung his thermometer, graduated to 127 degrees in the shade, and the mercury rose and broke the tube. The temperature must have been at least 127 degrees in the open air outside, which is said to be the highest temperature recorded in any part of the world.

For three months during that trip the temperature averaged over 101 degrees Fahrenheit in the shade, and the air was so dry that Captain Sturt writes "that every screwful of dust from his boxes, his combs split up into hairs, the lead dropped out of his pencils, his hair ceased to grow and his finger nails became as brittle as glass."

The Newest England.

But let me tell you something of this frontier colony of Australia, which may be called "The Newest England" of these English south lands. Queensland is a principally in itself. It comprises the northeastern quarter of the Australian continent, having a coast as long as from New York City to the Great Salt Lake. In a direct line from north to south it is as long as from Washington to Omaha, and from east to west about as long as from Washington to Chicago. It's half again as large as the Atlantic States from Maine to Florida. It is four times as large as France and twelve times the size of England and Wales. The York Peninsula at the north of it is larger than Ireland, and the State, all told, would make seventeen States as large as Ohio, or more than thirteen the size of New York. Queensland contains 663,000 square miles or 427,000,000 acres of which less than 12,000,000 are cultivated.

The entire upper half of it is tropical. It is not far from the equator, and the coast lands will raise all sorts of tropical fruits and crops. There are more than 100,000 acres in sugar, and 80 sugar mills.

The sugar business is in the hands of a trust, which is increasing the produce every year, and which is now making something like 100,000 tons of sugar annually. In the same region coffee plantations are being started, there are extensive rice fields, and pineapples and all sorts of tropical fruits are raised for shipment to the cities further south.

Last year the exports amounted to 15,000,000 dozen bananas, 500,000 dozen pineapples, and 1,500,000 dozen oranges.

Like Florida.

The lower half of Queensland is like Southern Florida. There are large tracts, such as the Darling Downs, which have a soil as rich as the Red River Valley. Here you find all sorts of crops, including wheat, corn and alfalfa. Some of the island I am told is too rich to raise wheat until it has been farmed for a few years. Some produces 110 bushels of corn to the acre, and on some farms two crops are raised every year. A great deal of money is made in alfalfa. It grows very rank, and in some places as many as nine crops are raised in one year, each cutting producing from one to two tons per acre. It is not uncommon for a man to get \$100 an acre annually out of alfalfa. This is, of course, on the very best farms. As a general thing the farming is carelessly done. The seeds are merely sown and the crop reaped. There is little artificial fertilization, but nevertheless the farmers make money.

At present most of the land is held in large tracts. There are single farms which comprise 3,000 square miles, and there are fields that are ten miles square. The government still owns 97 per cent. of all the lands in the State, and it leases out a large portion of them to the squatters and small farmers.

Government and Farmers.

The government of Queensland is a sort of a patriarchal institution for nursing the people. Both town and country demand all sorts of things of it. Not long ago a delegation called upon the officials at Brisbane and demanded that they should experiment as to raising certain kinds of trees. The demand in this case was preposterous, and the official angrily said:

"We can't spend the State money in that way. You ask the government to do everything. I am surprised that you do not demand that we suckle your babies."

I called at the Agricultural Department the other day to ask as to the experimental farms. I was told that they had been established in all parts of the State, and that the best of experts and specialists were imported to supervise them. A number of the experts are Americans, and some of them are very high salaries. Dr. Maxwell, the sugar expert, came from the Hawaiian Islands under a contract which gives him \$15,000 a year and the tobacco expert, R. S. Nevill, of Kentucky, is also well paid. Mr. Nevill is now serving his second term of three years. I have met Mr.

Nevill during my stay in Brisbane. He is a thorough American, but is fond of the Australasians and is full of practical information about them. He has travelled through the greater part of Queensland, and he says it has great possibilities along many that of tobacco-growing. He is introducing American methods of culture and doing much to make the plantations successful. He is a practical tobacco-raiser, having been engaged for years in handling tobacco in Kentucky and Missouri.

Mining Bureau.

There are the dreariest forests that I have ever travelled through. Many of them have long thin leaves which hang down as though they were weeping. They are always green and they shed their bark instead of their leaves. The bark hangs down for all the world like dishevelled hair, making you think that all nature has gone into mourning and they are the chief mutes at the funeral. Some of them are very high, comparing with the big trees of California. There was one recently felled which measured 480 feet, said to be the largest tree of the world.

FRANK G. CARPENTER.

### WOULD-BE SUICIDE SENTENCED.

Mr. Fielding a Passenger on the Australian—Lt.-Col. Sherwood, Chief of Dominion Police, to Accompany the Royal Party Through Canada—Negro Lynchings in the States.

Mr. Howard Cecil Mages of Ottawa is missing since July 17, and his relatives are anxious.

Hon. Mr. Fielding is a passenger on the Australian, which sailed Thursday from England.

The Ontario Farmers' Institutes have an aggregate membership of 20,877, compared with 18,058 last year.

Hans Ludwig Forshell, formerly Swedish Minister of Finance, died Thursday night at San Bernardino, Switzerland.

Benjamin and Knowlton Sanford were on Friday taken from Belleville to Marmora for trial on a charge of criminal assault.

Robert Conkling of Trenton, who attempted suicide by cutting his throat, has been sentenced to two years in Penitentiary.

Harry Pege, of Oakland, Cal., a young man about 28 years of age, was drowned Friday afternoon in Lake Rosseau, near Rosseau.

Rasmus Anderson, aged 27, shot Miss Emily Campbell, aged 22, and P. C. Christensen, a stage-driver, and then committed suicide at Man-  
itoba.

The draw to Guelph on Friday was \$100 to Mr. McGregor of Guelph to establish a carpet factory at Forest, Ont., was carried on Friday by a vote of 234 for and 14 against.

Samuel Ashton, who has been in the employ of Mr. McDowell, of Alliston, Ont., the barber who is reported as having the smallpox, is at Gorme and has been placed under quarantine.

Gov. Longino has returned to Jackson, Miss., from Carrollton, where three negroes were lynched Thursday night. The Governor says the State has again been disgraced by this affair.

Charles Davis, on trial at Smithville, Tenn., on Friday for criminal assault, was taken from the courtroom and lynched by a mob composed of friends and relatives of the girl assaulted.

Lt.-Col. Sherwood, chief of the Dominion Police, will accompany the royal party in their tour through Canada, and the force of detectives who are to travel on the royal train, will be under his direction.

A new Washington police station says: "No person shall own or keep, within the District of Columbia, any fowl, parrot or bird which, by offensively crowing, cackling or singing, or in any other manner shall disturb the comfort and quiet of any neighborhood."

A report was brought over on the Deutschland on Friday that E. Lawrence Godkin, formerly editor of The New York Evening Post, and famous for his philippies against Tammany Hall, is dying of Bright's Disease in a little London suburb. He was one of the great editors of the U. S.

Navigation has been resumed in the Cornwall Canal. By working night and day since the accident, Sept. Frank Lally has pushed the work along sufficiently to enable the steamers to lock through the old canal, but the lockages are slow. The new canal will likely be ready by Monday.

FATHER AND CHILD.

Drowned in Toronto—Found Clasped in Each Other's Arms.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—Daniel Ronch and his eleven-year-old daughter, Gertrude, were drowned at Turner's Bay yesterday morning. They had gone out in a canoe, and at a distance of about 500 yards from shore he was teaching the girl to swim, having her under his arm. A sudden weakness caused him to let go his hold. He was a sufferer from heart disease. He secured the girl again, however, and swam with her for a short distance, then lost his hold of her once more and she went down. He grasped her the second time but she gripped him about the neck, so that he was unable to swim and could not disengage her. Thus they both sank and were drowned.

For an hour George Ferguson, R. Langley and W. Duck grappled for the bodies and at last found them, the child still having her arms around her father's neck and he with his arms about the child. Ronch was a resident of North Toronto and had been staying with Albert Cooper at the Island.

I came to Brisbane from the sea, travelling for several hours on the wide Brisbane River. The water is very clear, and as our steamer made its way through it we could look over the railing and see thousands of jellyfish, little mushrooms of opalescent hue, floating about, tossed this way and that by the steamer.

The Hated British Flag.

Rochester, Aug. 3.—The sight of a large British flag, included among the decorations adorning Main street, Albion, while the annual parade of the Western New York firemen was in progress, drew John J. McBride, one of the visiting firemen, frantic, and the banner was torn down and burned amid much enthusiasm. Just as the flag fluttered and fell in the mud, a brass band following the hose company struck up "The Star Spangled Banner," and intense enthusiasm followed. The flag had no sooner struck the ground than a match was applied to it, and it was burned. The remains were eagerly sought after as souvenirs.

Probable Public Drinking.

Moscow, Aug. 3.—To the great consternation of brandy drinkers, M. Boulyguine, Governor-General of Moscow, has issued a decree prohibiting the drinking of their beloved vodka in the streets, parks, public squares, house yards and all public buildings. Offenders are made subject to fine, and, when unable to pay, will be sent to prison for three months. Brandy consumers think it rather hard that they should be lin-

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## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 9th, '01.

## THE PRICE OF PAPER.

Mr Hugh Graham, of the Montreal Star, told the Royal Commission Tuesday that he was getting paper at \$1.00 per cwt., under a contract made in the spring of 1899, and "that at the time it was made the contract from the parties did not pretend that it was made at a losing rate, but since the rise in cost the makers contended they were losing upon every pound delivered. Being the largest consumers in Canada, and buying for cash, the contrast was considered by paper-makers a desirable one, and there was a keen competition for it."

This concluded the evidence at the combine investigation. What the outcome may be we cannot tell, but anything short of a reduction of the duty, which will admit competition, will be disappointing. We notice that United States manufacturers of news print, whose facilities for cheap production certainly do not excel those possessed by Canadians, are causing a scare in England. The London Daily Chronicle says:

"Some well-known Lancashire paper-making experts who lately returned from the United States report that without question America is preparing for a very big production of newspaper paper, and, so far as that class of paper is concerned, it is clear to the experts in question that the Lancashire paper-makers will have to go under in face of the new competition which may be expected to be felt twelve months from now."

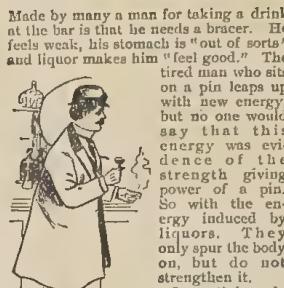
With the duties off, the Canadian mills will produce for the foreign as well as the home market. Canadian printers will be able to buy cheap paper, and there will be more employment in the Canadian paper mills and subsidiary industries than ever before.

## THE PEACE OF EUROPE.

A writer in the London Spectator calls attention to the "several small clouds of the continental heavens," which he appears to dread may increase from the size of a man's hand to such an extent as to swamp the whole of "the calm blue which seems for the day to cover the European scene." The action of the allied powers in China have not all tended in the direction of peace, and the attitude of Russia has given rise to feelings of apprehension. In this connection the writer to whom we have reference thinks that were the British army free there might be menace in "the restrained tone" in which Lord Lansdowne made his recent statement on Chinese affairs in the house of lords. It may be as well to reproduce that portion of Lord Lansdowne's speech dealing with Russian action, which reads as follows: "In regard to the dispute as to the ground at Tien Tsin, the case seems eminently one for a careful legal investigation, and I hope that now that the stress of the negotiations appears to hold out some prospect of diminution, we may be able to obtain an investigation of that kind. There is no question of punitive expeditions in which we shall take part, and we have from the first made no secret of our objection to be drawn into operations remote from Peking. Regarding the incident of the Elliott group of islands, a British man-of-war went to these in pursuit of parties, and the Russian admiral on the station made a protest. We were perfectly aware that our treaty rights permitted us to repair to these islands, and we refused to obey the protest. Instructions to that effect were sent to the naval authorities in Northern China. The Russians remain in Manchuria, and nothing has been altered since that occupation was made." It is very evident that in other circumstances those half dozen words, "we refused to obey the protest," might have had far more serious consequences.

Turning from Russia and its action in the East, and passing over the possibilities that may arise in Germany and France, we may well direct our attention to Austria. "The condition of affairs in Aus-

## The Excuse



Made by many a man for taking a drink at the bar is that he needs a bracer. He feels weak, his stomach is "out of sorts" and liquor makes him "feel good." The tired man who sits on a pin leaps up with new energy, but no one would say that this energy was evidence of the strength giving power of a pin. So with the energy induced by liquors. They only spur the body on, but do not strengthen it.

Strength is made from food properly digested and assimilated. When the stomach is diseased there is a failure to extract the nutrition from food and the body grows weak. The weak body needs strengthening, not stimulating. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, so that the nutrition of food is perfectly extracted and assimilated and the body nourished into health and strength.

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sun and air as well as thoroughly pulverizing to bring it to its very best. The people here are hopeful and happy, and twenty years from now this will be one of the prosperous agricultural communities of our great province."

Harvesting has been begun near Souris, Manitoba. This is very early for that country, and will tend to not only secure the grain on frost, but to give a longer period for getting in the crop.

The New York Herald has information that the finances of the Pan-American are not in good shape, but President Milburn states that the rush of visitors is expected to begin in August, and to increase through September and October. The masses do not come from a distance during the hot weather.

Speaking of the settlement of the fishermen's trouble the Vancouver Province says: "Much credit for the amicable settlement is due to Mr. Bremner, Dominion Labor Commissioner. When bad blood has been raised it requires delicate manipulation to reconcile warring factions, but that work was done by the commissioner in a manner satisfactory to all concerned." But tory organs will go on telling us that the Department of Labor is a useless institution.

And now the redoubtable Hon. Hugh John Macdonald is appearing on a platform with Mr. Roblin, the Manitoba Premier. His final retirement from public life is announced some time ago seems to have been only of a tentative character. But if the experience of last year is anything to be guided by his reappearance "on a political platform" now will not "carry joy to the hearts of the conservative party," or "entertain into the ranks of the liberals." As an amiable personality H. J. is something to reckon with as a statesman he does not seem to be any source of strength to his friends or anxiety to his political foes.

William Austin, of Hill City, N. D., has given the brokers something to talk about. The other day he went to New York commission house in order to sell for him 50,000 bushels of December corn. A cheque for \$1,000 was enclosed. Inquiry disclosed that he had a very low commercial rating, and that his bank balance was less than \$1,000. Further search revealed the fact that he had sent similar orders to many brokers in both New York and Chicago, sufficient to call for the sale of \$1,500,000 bushels, in each order a \$1,000 cheque being enclosed. The sales were not made, but it is interesting to note that his volume worked, and had the sales been made he would have cleared at least \$55,000 on the day's fluctuation. It was a bold venture—on wind.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Colonel Corktlight — The blanched bell-boy in this hotel is enough to give a man a spasm. Guess what he did when I told him to bring me a "horn" before I dressed. Major Nash — What, suh? Colonel Corktlight — He brought me a shochorn.

"So you rode the hair restorer agent out of town on a rail?" ventured the man on the couch. "Yes, stranger," drawled Amber Pete; "the curse was fraud. I poured three bottles of the stuff on my braided breeches, and it didn't make the hair grow at all."

Uncle Ulrichkirkirk — Whoa, there! Betty! Bang it, mare when you gwine? Betsy Mare — There's a furniture van ahead with a mirror in the rear and I want to see if my hair's on straight.

Mr. Woolly West — I am the architect of my fortune. His wife — It was lucky for you that there was no building inspector around when you were building it.

## OUR NEIGHBOR'S WAR.

We read very little these days about the war in the Philippines, and yet it is not over. Our neighbors are still compelled to struggle against guerrilla bands, just as the British army is doing in South Africa. The Filipinos seem to be as unpredictable as the Boers, although long ago their resistance was supposed to have been broken. It is more than fifteen months ago that General Otis, after many prior announcements to the same effect declared that the war was over and came home. He was mistaken.

It was only three weeks ago that General Callies, the last insurgent leader of any importance, surrendered, and ten days later the United States government announced that the purchase of horses for war purposes would be discontinued. After two and a half years of fighting the war in the Philippines would seem to be practically, although not wholly, over. A large army of regulars is still maintained in the islands, and the guerrillas are active in many parts.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean thus sums up the situation:

"Since the capture of Aguinaldo over one hundred prominent officers of the old Filipino army have surrendered, among them Trias, Arcila, Pablo, Tezon, Colonel Aba, General Lukban, and General Thilo, leaving Callies the only notable insurgent in the field. Since negotiations were opened with General Callies, General Trias, has been made governor of Cavite. General Flores the governor of the new province of Cizal, and other insurgent officers have been appointed to important positions.

"At Zamboanga the most influential of the Moro chiefs and their apparent to the Sultan of Mindanao is proceeding to abolish slavery in the district under his jurisdiction, and has offered to lead his soldiers against any insurgents that may offer resistance to the American government, not only at Manila, but in all the provinces, the progress of reorganization has been rapid, and whenever there has been assurance of peaceable civil authority has been established.

"With General Callies out of the field, there remain only a few bands of brigands resisting the Americans. Some of these bands are led, it is said, by American deserters who, in their own interest, will prolong guerrilla warfare as long as possible; but, as these bands will be outside the pale of legitimate warfare, they will be treated as robbers by both natives and Americans, and their annihilation or suppression is a question of only a few months."

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Royal Son and Brother En Route to the Dying Bedside of the Dowager Empress Frederick of Germany.

Hamburg, Aug. 5.—The Dowager Empress Frederick is lying dangerously ill at Cronberg.

The following bulletin concerning the condition of the illustrious patient was issued during yesterday afternoon: "The external disease from which Her Majesty is suffering, and which for years has been slowly increasing, has, in the course of the last few weeks, extended to the internal organs. Her Majesty's strength is diminishing rapidly, owing to inability to take sufficient nourishment. She is conscious, and, at the present, without pain."

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## COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

### THE KENT-ST. SEWER

Will Not be Gone on with at Present—  
A Batch of Communications—Number of Accounts Cleared Off.

A general committee meeting of Council was held last Friday in the Clerk's office to discuss sewers and other matters. All members were present except Ald. Sinclair.

Wants Additament to the Home. A man named LaKone, claiming to be a resident of Victoria County, appeared before the committee asking to be admitted into the Home for the Aged. The unfortunate was totally unable to work and had no means of support. He had been referred to the Council by Mrs. E. E. Sharpe. It was finally decided to give him \$1.05 per week until arrangements could be made for his admittance to the Home.

Communications. From W. Blackwell, architect, of Peterboro, offering to prepare plans for the new fire hall—Received and filed.

From R. M. Beal, claiming that Council had not given him proper fire protection as promised, and threatening to bring action against the town if not attended to—Received and filed.

From G. H. Baker, local manager of the Rathbun Co., relative to carter's license being imposed on Jas. Murdoch, who is an employee of his firm—Received and filed.

From Town Solicitor Hopkins, stating that in his opinion James Murdoch was liable for carter's license—Received and referred to Chief of Police.

From Commissioner Chalmers, presenting a report of the cost of sanitary sewer on Russell-st., from Huron-st. to Simcoe-st., and on Simcoo-st. to Russell-st., to the river. The report was adopted.

From the W.C.T.U., in regard to spittoons on the sidewalks—Received and filed.

From Commissioner Chalmers, respecting wages of F. J. Mullin, sewer inspector. Mr. Chalmers stated that he had agreed to give Mr. Mullin \$2.50 per day for inspecting the sewers on William-st. and Russell-st. but as Mr. Mullin had received a better offer by another town, he decided to pay him \$2.75 per day. The communication was received and accepted.

From Hugh O'Leary, K. C., regarding property of Mrs. E. Lang—Filed.

The Kent-st. Sewer.

The proposed sewer to the new hospital was next dealt with. Town Solicitor Hopkins explained the position the town should take relative to the proposed sewer on Kent-st., from Cambridge to Angeline-sts. He explained that the sewer could be built either by a petition or on the initiative plan. The County was going to grant \$1600 towards the cost of this sewer and he would suggest that the \$400, the extra amount required for a 15-inch pipe, be taken from that amount.

Mr. J. R. McNeille, County treasurer, briefly addressed the committee regarding the \$1600, which the County Council was giving towards the sewer. He said that at the June session this grant was made and a committee comprising Messrs. Stewart, Flavelle, Taylor, Warden Graham and himself were appointed to arrange with the town regarding the sewer, and as to properly paying out the above mentioned amount. It was finally decided that more signatures must be placed upon the petition before commencing the work.

A Bunch of Accounts.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

A. Gillespie, M.D. .... \$11.00  
M. E. Sheriff. .... 7.73  
Thos. Fowler. .... 10.00  
Jas. Chalmers. .... 6.00  
Light, Fleat & Power Co. .... 12.17  
G. J. Brunwell. .... 4.40  
G. W. Beal. .... 11.85  
Home for Aged (June) .... 25.00  
Bell Telephone Co. .... 50

The account of W. E. Baker for \$7.50 was referred to the treasurer of Home for the Aged, that of W. A. Jewett for \$14 was ordered to be paid, less amount due the town.

Will be Looked Into.

A communication re refund of taxes to Jas. Hamilton for two rooms occupied by a tenant was referred to the Court of Revision.

Communications from W. F. O'Boyle and the Assistant Attorney General of Ontario, received and filed, and the Council adjourned.

Deserves Attention.

Capt. Bell, of the Comet, says that the navigation of the Scugog River will practically cease in a short time if some remedy is not devised whereby the weeds which now almost block the channel of the river can be removed. He now experiences much difficulty from the weeds becoming entangled with the screw of the boat.

### WOODBINES AT LINDSAY.

**The Locals Defeated in Cricket.**  
The Lindsay Cricket Club suffered a crushing defeat Thursday from the Woodbine Cricket Club of Toronto. The same old story—plenty of good material in town which to choose a really first class eleven but lack of practice causes the locals to fall down every time they meet a team that can play the game. It is really too bad that more practice is not done. The Toronto best thought the Lindsay crease the best they had played on during their tour. The grounds certainly have not been in such good condition for years as they were yesterday. They also speak in high terms of the bowling of the first innings, and the fact that such a strong batting team as ours here yesterday could only make sixty runs and the good score goes to show that our bowlers when in practice can make it interesting for the best of batsmen. In the second innings lack of condition was evidenced in the large score the Woodbine ran up against the same bowlers. When the visitors had scored 147 runs for six men out they declared their innings closed and sent the locals to the bat. At the scoring of the first innings was done by two men—P. Over, 24; and H. S. Collins, 21. These men batted in fine style. In their second venture E. O. Cooper, 46; S. H. Cooper, 31, and H. S. Collins, 55. They batted very freely for their scores. Collins again made his score very quickly. For Lindsay Brown 18, was the only man to reach double figures in the first innings. Little 14, Callaghan 10, were top scores in their second time at bat. Quite a number of spectators, including a number of ladies, witnessed the game during the afternoon.

In the evening Mrs. R. B. Allan entertained the visitors and a number of the young ladies of the town. The visitors left this morning by the 9 o'clock train for Uxbridge. They speeded in the very highest terms of their visit to Lindsay, and have promised to again visit the town on their tour next year. The Cooper brothers are members of the St. Cyprian Cricket Club and they are anxious to arrange a game in the early part of September.

### WOODBINE-1st Innings.

Cooper, S. B.	bowed Little
Over, P.	caught Porter, bowed Callaghan
Collins, H. S.	bowed Callaghan
Cooper, E. D.	caught Allen, bowed Little
Hopkins, C. (capt)	bowed Callaghan
Smith, bowed Callaghan	
Morton, bowed Callaghan	
Philpot, caught Little, bowed Little	
Rawlinson, not out	
Other, A. N.	wid Little
Wives	
Total	65

### WOODBINE-2nd Innings

Cooper, S. H.	caught Allan, bowed Callaghan
Over, P.	caught Little, bowed Little
Porter, E.	bowed Brown
Collins, H.	bowed Brown
Hopkins	
Smith	
Morton, caught Allan, bowed Brown	
Philpot, bowed Little	
Rawlinson, not out	
Other, A. N.	
Exits	
Total	147

### LINDSAY-1st Innings.

Short, J.	caught Smith, bowed E. Cooper
Porter, H. S.	caught S. Cooper, bowed Collins
Ewart, G.	bowed E. Cooper
Martin, B.	caught H. Philpot, bowed Collins
Walter, F. A.	bowed Collins
Mathew, J.	bowed C. Illes
Little, G. (capt)	caught Martin, bowed Collins
Allan, H. B.	bowed Collins
Callaghan, H.	bowed Collins
Brown, W.	caught Collins, bowed Collins
Hooper, A.	not out
Exits	
Total	147

### LINDSAY-2nd Innings

Porter, bowed S. Smith	
Matthews, bowed Martin	
Brown, bowed Smith	
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### Mill Accident.

Mr. Patrick Kearney, a shingle cutter in Mr. Carew's lumber mill, unfortunately met with an accident on Monday last while working in the mill. He was using a knife and in some manner it slipped, cutting his thumb badly. It will be a few days before he will be at work again.

### Fell Forty Feet.

Colin Campbell, of Lorneville, met with a very serious accident last Friday, July 25th falling off the roof of Andrew Calder's new barn, which he was working on. He took a drop of forty feet and the marvel is that he was not instantly killed. His bones are badly shattered, his two arms, jaw, ankles and ribs were fractured. He is improving.

### The New Lindsay-St. Roadway.

For months past our citizens have awaited the completion of the model roadway on Lindsay-st. The work is now finished and even the severest critics acknowledge it an excellent piece of work. And now that we enjoy the privilege it is right that a privilege so long looked for should be abused. To close the observer the possibilities of this roadway becoming a beaten path instead of a uniform highway is apparent. Our farmers, delivery men and also the casual driver allow the reins to slacken and the horses to choose the well-beaten path. That the roadway cannot be kept uniform by such a practice is evitable. Even were our roads made of steel it would show the result of this apparent thoughtlessness on the part of the users of our highways. Use the road, use all of it, and Lindsay's model roadway will be preserved intact for many years.

### TO DAM THE GULL RIVER.

**Department of Public Works Commences Construction of an Extensive Work to Benefit Lumbermen.**  
(Toronto Evening News)

The construction of an extensive dam has been commenced at the head of the water of the Gull River, by the Department of Public Works for Ontario. This dam will raise the water of Redstone Lake from 12 to 15 feet. The object in view is to receive the water now lost by the spring freshets and make it available for use by the lumbermen in driving their logs and also to assist in keeping up the waters of the Sturgeon, Pigeon, Stony and the lower lakes for navigation purposes and to assist the milling interests. The dam is situated about 16 miles north of Haliburton village. The Gull River is joined by the Burnt River at Cameron Lake, near Fenlon Falls, and between that lake and Sturgeon Lake the stream is known as Balsam River; after flowing through Sturgeon, Pigeon and Stony Lakes it is called the Otonabee, and below Rice Lake it is known as the Trent River. The dam under construction is expected to materially improve all these streams by maintaining the flow at a more nearly uniform level.

### Lacrosse Notes.

Orillia defeated Beaverton Saturday in a C.L.A. junior match by 4 goals to 3. The defeat was a complete surprise to the veteran Checkers and their most ardent supporters.

### No Disappointment.

Can arise from the use of the great sure-pop corn cure—Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Putnam's Extractor removes corn painlessly in a few days. Take no substitute. At druggists.

### Railway Notes.

Fireman Joseph Ryan, who was run over and fearfully injured in the G.T.R. yards at Little York on the night of July 24th, was a resident of Lindsay last summer, having engaged on the yard shunting engine.

### An Alarm Sounded.

A cross-circulated electric light wire in Britton's jewellery store, from which issued considerable smoke, was the cause of an alarm being sent to the fire hall about 9 o'clock last evening. On their arrival at the scene their services were not required. The danger was but trifling.

### AN UNENVIABLE CONDITION.

To eat a hearty meal without injurious after effects is a pleasure that seldom comes to the dyspeptic. He cannot enjoy his dishes and is fearful to eat what he best relishes. "Climax" Iron Tonic Pills will positively cure dyspepsia, indigestion and headache. Each box contains ten days' treatment. Price 25 cents, at all druggists, or mailed on receipt of price. Address: Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

### Funeral Posters.

Peterboro Examiner: The practice of tacking funeral cards up on telephone, telegraph, electric light and other poles is about to cease in Peterboro. It is said that in many other towns in Ontario this system of announcing the demise of a resident passed away years ago, and that Peterboro has been slow to fall into line. The Electric Light and other companies have it. It is understood, given the local printing offices notice to discontinue tacking the funeral notices on their property and their orders will, of course, be adhered to. Perhaps after all the system of distributing such notices in the various business houses is the more respectful way.

### Ontario Ladies' College.

The new illustrated calendar of the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, is just issued. It is exceptionally neat and complete. Across the outside is a double band of two shades of blue representing the college colors, while the interior contains numerous cuts illustrating the college buildings and grounds. For some years the Ontario Ladies' College has been recognized as one of our most efficient and progressive institutions, with a large and increasing patronage, and a single glance at its staff, its course of study, its up-to-date equipment, its pleasant healthful surroundings will reveal the secret of its popularity and success. The college stands for sound scholarship, physical health and that type of social culture that grows in a Christian atmosphere. The Rev. Dr. Hart has been Principal of the College since its inauguration, twenty-seven years ago, and will be pleased to give further information to those who may desire it.

### Sale of Western Bronchos.

A large number of people from town and surrounding country attended the sale of Western bronchos in the field near the G.T.R. Station on Saturday. About thirty horses, comprising mares and colts, were disposed of and the average price realized was \$25. The animals were of a very poor class and looked rather shabby. A couple of mares broke loose from the ring and caused a great scattering among the crowd. A donkey was among the lot. Mr. W. A. Fanning, of Cambrai, bought nine horses, which he will undertake to break in with the assistance of Mr. Webster, of the same place, who served as a cowboy for several seasons in Western Canada.

### How to be Happy.

Are you almost disgusted with life, little man? I'll tell you a wonderful trick! That will bring you contentment. If anything can—Do something for somebody, quick!

### Are you awfully tired with play, little girl?

Weary, discouraged and sick? I'll tell you the loveliest game in the world.

### Do something for somebody, quick!

Though it rains like the rain of the flood, little man,

And the clouds are forbidding and thick,

You can make the sun shine in your soul, little man—

Do something for somebody, quick!

Though the stars are like brass overhead, little girl,

## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 9th, '01.

## THE ROMANCE OF CAMPHOR.

(New York Sun.)

The large island of Formosa, off the east coast of China, fell to Japan a few years ago as one of the prizes of war. The island is famous for two products. The hill slopes of the west grow some of the finest teas in the world, the Oolongs and other Formosan teas being highly esteemed in the United States, where nearly the entire crop is consumed. The tree-clad mountains of the east contain the largest camphor forests in the world. Most of the camphor kept in drug stores comes from Formosa. Japan now produces only about 300,000 pounds a year; the yield in China has never exceeded 220,000 pounds a year; but 7,000,000 pounds of camphor were taken from the forests of Formosa in 1895, and in the past four years the annual yield has averaged over 6,000,000 pounds. Formosa controls the camphor market of the world, and will probably always be the great source of this valuable gum. For some time past the purchasers of camphor have been compelled to pay more for it than formerly. The two principal reasons for the increase in price will be mentioned here. One of them is especially interesting, for it illustrates the difficulties and dangers that environ the camphor industry.

The mountains of East Formosa are inhabited by savage tribes, who are the bane of the island. Nearly half of Formosa is still occupied by these murderous men of the forests, whose weapons are turned against all strangers. The fertile plains of the west, filled with peaceful Chinese tillers of the soil, present a very different aspect. For many years it was almost certain death for sailors to be wrecked on the east coast of the island. If they escaped the sea they were murdered by the savages, who were always on the lookout for loot from vessels driven upon the rocks of their inhospitable coast. Explorers have not dared to venture into some parts of these mountains, which are still among the least known portions of the world. The savages are full of cunning and treachery. They are armed with bows and arrows, knives and swords. They are very dark and muscular, and go about quite naked except for a scanty strip of blue cloth about the waist. In recent years many of them have acquired matchlocks, and learned to use them.

One day a few years ago, a party of English officers from a man-of-war went up into the mountains and met a party of natives armed with matchlocks. They challenged the natives to a trial of skill in shooting. A target was affixed to a tree about 300 feet distant, and the Englishmen made what they considered pretty fair practice. The natives looked on without any apparent astonishment at the skill of their rivals. When it came their turn to fire every man of them disappeared in the jungle. They crawled on their stomachs to within about nine feet of the target and then blazed away. Of course, they all hit the target in the center. When the Englishmen protested that this method of conducting a shooting match was hardly fair, the natives replied:

"We do not understand what you mean by fair, but anyhow, that is the way to shoot Chinamen."

The men who collect most of the camphor of the world have to work among these treacherous devils. They are sent up into the mountains, pitch their camps in the camphor forests, and depend upon their guns and their vigilance to protect themselves from savage enemies. But though their lives are imperiled by the ever-present danger, whole parties of them are sometimes slaughtered. The history of the camphor industry in Formosa has many of these tragical incidents.

These armed guards stand over the men while they are felling the trees and extracting the gum they may be attacked at any moment unless the savages consider the force before them to be too strong for them to overcome. Great is the joy when they clean out a camphor camp. All the camp equipment and the food supplies are the legitimate spoils of war; so there is profit as well as glory in the murderous business.

The work of getting the camphor down into the plains is even more dangerous than collecting it. The paths are narrow and the carriers walking in long sinuous file, can present no strong front to the natives concealed along the way. A strong escort front and rear, beating the bushes and scrub for the foe, is the charging of the reservoir once in five days.

This is the principal reason why the price of camphor has advanced. There is another reason for it also, and it may be said that the price is likely to continue at a good figure. Japan, like France and Spain, is desirous to obtain a monopoly in one or more commodities that will bring a large revenue into the government treasury. How could a monopoly be more easily established than in the article of camphor, the whole supply of which is practically confined to one Japanese island? So the authorities declared a while ago that therefore the camphor industry should be a government monopoly.

Anyone may collect camphor today who can secure a permit to do so, and permits are not difficult to obtain. But not a pound of the product can be sold to anyone but the government, which fixes the price to be paid. The price is paid fully to compensate the collectors, but a limitation upon the amount of the product will prevent too many collectors from crowding into the field. The government names the maximum amount to be produced, and will not buy a pound in excess of the limit. It was said a while ago that the amount to be produced this year would not exceed 40,000 piculs (7,820,000 lbs.). As Japan does not intend that the market shall be oversupplied, there seems to be no prospect of any large fluctuation in future prices.

The world will profit at least by the effort of Japan to preserve an industry which, a few years ago, seemed threatened with ultimate extinction. It is necessary to kill the tree in order to get the gum. Contrary to all previous practice, a tree is now planted for every one that is killed. Japan requires this to be done, and, moreover, is establishing plantations of camphor trees, so that Formosa, it is expected, will in a few years yield both wild and cultivated camphor.

## TWO SHIPS WRECKED.

Norwegian Steamer Vera Strikes a Rock Near Renews—Steamer Acis in Danger.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 4.—The Norwegian steamer Vera, from London for Quebec, struck on the rocks near Renews. The Vera is in an upright position. She stands well above the water. All her fires are out. Her captain and crew got ashore at midnight and camped on the bank. They have provisions with them. There is no hope of getting her off.

## Steamer Acis Wrecked.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 5.—A second shipwreck has been reported, nine miles west of Cape Race. She is the steamer Acis, Captain Tate, from Galveston for Hamburg, with a cargo of cotton and grain. The Acis is in a dangerous position, and has been abandoned by her crew.

## THE MERIDEN GASOLINE LAMP

Adopted in Chicago for Street Lighting in Preference to Electric Light and Coal Gas.

Our readers will be interested in the following, taken from the Chicago Daily American of July 24th. The gas-lamp lamp referred to is that exhibited here last winter by Mr. Cady, and more recently by another agent, who located the lamp opposite the Ontario Bank:

City Electrician Ellicott is making an important experiment on the West Side with gasoline lamps of 2,000 candle power each. This is approximately as high a lighting power as that of the electric arc light now used in various sections of the city.

Why in Russia?

St. Petersburg, Aug. 5.—Dr. Leyds, the Diplomatic Agent of the Transvaal, who is here on what he describes as "private business," says there is no foundation for the report that Mr. Kruger is coming to St. Petersburg.

## INTO BRITISH LINES.

Former President Steyn Sends Two Boers With a Letter.

## THEY BACK UP KRITZINGER.

Kruger's Councilors Fully Approve of Murdering the British Blacks—Consul of Steyn Fals While Fighting at Ficksburg, Aug. 1—Boers Wreck a Train and Shoot the Trainmen.

Kroonstad, Orange River Colony, Aug. 4.—Two Boers came into the British lines to-day under a flag of truce with a letter from former President Steyn.

28 Gordon Highlanders Killed London, Aug. 5.—A letter from a soldier in South Africa, dated Nyroon, Transvaal Colony, July 6, has been received, saying the Boers wrecked a train near Naboplet, July 4. One hundred and fifty Boers attacked the train guard, and 28 Gordon Highlanders were killed, 18 wounded and ten captured. The conductor, engineer and firemen of the train were subsequently shot.

Boers Turn to Czar. St. Petersburg, Aug. 5.—Heer Van der denven, one of Mr. Kruger's agents, arrived here yesterday, carrying a letter to the Czar from the ex-President. It is not thought any attempt to interest the Czar in Transvaal affairs will succeed.

Praise for Buller.

Cape Town, Aug. 4.—The Cape Times, commenting on the announcement in the House of Commons that the government did not propose to recognize Sir Redvers Buller's services in South Africa, voices the regret which is generally felt here. The Times insists that Gen. Buller performed some of the hardest, perhaps the very hardest work of the campaign.

To Withdraw 40,000 Troops.

London, Aug. 5.—The government now avows its intention to withdraw 40,000 men from South Africa. It is naturally inferred in this country that the men will be brought home, but the present intention is to send the greater part, if not all of the troops, to India.

Kruger Approves Murder.

Paris, Aug. 5.—A despatch from Amsterdam says Mr. Kruger's councilors fully approve of the determination of Kritzinger, the Boer commander in Cape Colony, to shoot all Kaffirs found serving in the British army, whether armed or unarmed.

Steyn's Cousin Killed Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, Aug. 3.—Commandant Jaerman Steyn, cousin of President Steyn, was killed Aug. 1, while fighting at Ficksburg. Boers and rebels are re-entering the Barkly West District of Cape Colony.

Money for Peace.

Paris, Aug. 5.—In the course of the interview with Mr. Kruger, published in The Figaro on Saturday, the ex-President of the Transvaal said:

"We have already once proposed peace directly to Great Britain, and we will not renew the propositions. All we are willing to give for peace is money, if Great Britain asks it; and no price is too dear to obtain independence, and the right to live as a free nation."

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Keeping the Wires Hot.

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—The Militia Department has strong hopes of being able to obtain from the War Office the clasps which go with the South African medals in time for presentation by the Duke of Cornwall and York. Cables are now being exchanged on the subject.

NEVER LIVED SO WELL BEFORE.

Mrs. Kruger and Mrs. Steyn Received Money from the British.

New York, Aug. 5.—General Baden-Powell asserts that Mrs. Kruger, after President Kruger left South Africa for Europe until her death, had been in receipt of £250 a month from the British Government, and that she also had free use of a Government carriage and Government horses. The despatch from London to The Journal and Advertiser, containing this statement, goes on:

"The Matador hero also states that Mrs. Steyn, wife of President Steyn, of the late Orange Free State, was paid £100 a month by the Government, and likewise had the use of a carriage and horses. The latter statement is confirmed by a letter from Mrs. Steyn to a niece in Scotland, in which she wrote: 'I never lived so well in my life.'

A Cheap Light.

The 2,000 candle power gasoline lamps on Warren avenue are furnished by the company at \$47 a year each. In the displacement of gas lamps, to get equal service, one of the new lamps would suffice to replace five or more gas lamps. The gas trust now furnishes illuminating gas for about 25,000 street lamps. It is estimated that about 6,000 of the 2,000 candle power gasoline lamps would cover all the territory now lighted by gas.

The net saving in the city's street lighting account would thus be greater by this method than any other yet tried, amounting to \$200,000 a year for the territory now lighted by gas trust.

For the first time in the history

of the City's Electrician's department it is optional with the city to permit the use of gas lighting for another year.

Mr. Ellipt makes the emphatic statement that within six months all the city's street lighting can be transformed into a gasoline lighting system and the gas lamps dispensed with. In no previous year has the city of Chicago been thus in a position to rid itself of the yearly gas lighting contract with the trust.

GAS CUTTING BEGUN.

Winnipeg, Aug. 5.—Mr. Alex. Scott, manager of the Morris Creamery, reports that wheat cutting has commenced on the Twiss farm. Most of the farmers will put in the binder to-day, and will be able to go right ahead.

At Plum Creek, Man., Frank Ross commenced cutting wheat Saturday with two binders.

At Nesbitt, Man., David Lockridge threshed a field of barley Saturday

that averaged 5½ bushels per acre.

POISON SENT IN FRUIT.

Battle Creek, Mich., Aug. 5.—A deliberate attempt was made Saturday to take the life of Mrs. Clara Wandell by means of poison that had been placed in peaches, a bag

of which was sent to her as a gift. The woman suffered acutely for hours, and narrowly escaped death.

Ed. DeForest, an admirer, whose at-

tentions Mrs. Wandell had rejected,

has been arrested on suspicion of

having sent her the fruit.

## OUR CHEESE ABROAD.

The Exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition—Names of Makers and Per Cent. Markings.

(Special by Martha Craig.)

Buffalo, Aug. 5.—M. W. W. Hall, Assistant Superintendent of the Dairy Division at the Pan-American, has kindly submitted the following report. The markings of Canadian cheese are as follows:

Export cheese.

	Per Cent.
J. R. Burge, Bluevale, O.	97.25
J. R. Burge, Bluevale, O.	94.00
Stewart R. Payne, Warsaw, O.	96.00
E. C. Kennedy, Welland, O.	97.50
Thos. M. Donald, Morrisburg	97.25
F. E. Kline, Lakefield	97.00
F. E. Kline, Lakefield	98.75
Jas. T. Morrison, Woodstock	96.50
Geo. A. Boyce, Putnam	97.50
W. P. Stacey, Fullerton	97.00
Mary Morrison, Newry	97.00
R. R. Charlton, Lawrence	98.50
Station	96.50
S. McConnel, Springfield	98.25
John Connolly, Malcolm	98.25
J. S. Parf, Paisley	97.25
J. S. Pard, Paisley	95.50
A. E. Milson, Lakelet	96.50
Joseph Cramer, Glenvale	97.00
W. F. Gerow, Napavine	98.25
J. W. Clodridge, Glenhuron	98.00
J. W. Clodridge, Glenhuron	97.50
Robert Smith, Monkton	98.50
Connolly Bros., Thameford	97.75
J. D. Bird, Bridgdon	97.75
W. H. Vout, Jasper	96.75
Dairy Dept., O.A.C., Guelph	98.00
Frank A. Whyte, Mitchelville	96.00
Frank A. Whyte, Mitchelville	97.25
W. R. Keiser, Lansdowne	97.00
W. R. Keiser, Lansdowne	96.00
J. A. McIntyre, Palmerston	96.50
Alex. McGregor, Russell	96.50
Jas. Craighead, Hawrelack	98.25
John Francis, Courtland	98.50
Frank Travis	98.00
E. G. Marshall, Gisboro	94.00
W. A. Bothwell, Hecken	94.80
N. S. McLaughlin, Hemford	97.00
J. S. Johnson, Banner	98.50
W. M. Wilson, Rockspring	97.75
Warren Feoley, Cannomore	98.00
I. M. Smith, Songlake	96.00
I. M. Smith, Songlake	97.25
John E. Slaughton, Cokewold	97.00
Andrew Clancy, Rockwood	98.75
S. P. Brown, Berman	98.00
G. E. Goodhand, Milverton	96.50
M. Morrison, Harrison	96.50
Thos. Grieves, Wyandotte	96.00
E. N. Hart, Milverton	98.25
J. H. Davidson, Hammond	97.00
Fred Crother, Excott	97.25
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B. Dunwoody, Lyons	98.75
Robert Johnston, Bright	96.50
Home Trade	98.00
Guelph Agricultural College	98.75
It will be noted that the average scoring of Canadian cheese is very high and uniform. The committee who judged them A. C. Bryce, Montreal; S. B. Richardson, New York, and H. C. Whyte, Wisconsin, complimented the Canadians on their exceptional success and said that no better cheese are made in America.	

## ACCIDENT TO IMPERIAL LIMITED.

No One Killed, but Rolling Stock Badly Damaged.

Toronto, Aug. 5.—The C. P. R. Imperial Limited, from Vancouver to Montreal, jumped the track at Rockcliffe, a few miles east of North Bay, on Saturday night.

The train was

## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 9th, '01

## Charming Sturgeon Point

WHERE LINDSAY CITIZENS FIND SWEET REST AND RECREATION.

Some of its attractions briefly described, and a Tribute Paid to the Grand Fishing.

This pretty summer resort, which abounds at Lindsay's doors, has natural beauties which will entice it an enjoyable place for rest and recuperation. The oak grove and fine trees make a combination that is singularly beautiful in effect while they afford an abundance of the cooling shade, which is a desirable feature in every summer resort.

The view of the Point from the lake is one of rare beauty, and makes a favorable impression upon the visitor to the resort. It is where cottages are built, is admirably suited to the purpose, being high and dry, and although rather thickly wooded in some places, it is generally free from moisture which is so often destructive to wooden buildings. Much might be written of the natural beauty of Lindsay's charming summer resort - of the picturesque effects in foliage of the graceful winding walks, of the clear sparkling springs, of the dainty flowers of the summer hours.

It is to say that the former Mayor of Lindsay, who has visited the Point, after his return from Europe, seems unanimous in pronouncing the fascination of this

of all others.

**Acute and Chronic Rheumatism** or equally influenced by the almost equally pain-subduing power of Polson's Nervine, equal in medicinal value to five times the quantity of any other rheumatic remedy. Nervine cures because it reaches the source of the disease and drives it out of the system. Nervine is an unusually good rheumatic cure, and makes many unusual cures. Just rub it in the next time you have an attack. The immediate result is a surprise on you.**Strong Medicine.**

A Peterboro man named Lasher, who has been doing odd jobs of concrete work about town, got himself into serious trouble last Thursday when he tried to force his way into the residence of Mr. F. K. Beglin, by the back door, and when barred out managed to get in the front way. He went through the house terrorizing the inmates and conducting himself in a very disorderly and reprehensible manner. Mr. Beglin fortunately happened along about this time and collared the intruder, marching him to the coop. Friday morning he appeared before Magistrate Steers, who gave him to understand that that sort of thing was contrary to the rule. Many well-known and deservedly popular resorts have comparatively no fishing, and it is to the decided advantage of Sturgeon Lake that enthusiasts in pastoral sport may enjoy a favorite pastime and not go without a generous reward.

**Compliments by Supper**  
Mr. Douglass Paton, the popular junior clerk in the Ontario Bank, who has resigned his position there to accept another in the Government Buildings, Toronto, was tendered a supper by his friends Wednesday at the Royal Hotel and a most enjoyable evening was spent. After the boys had done justice to all the choicest Mrs. F. D. Moore took the chair and a well-prepared program, consisting of songs, sketches, piano solos, etc., was rendered. Mr. Moore, Dr. Burrows, and many others expressed their regret at Mr. Paton's departure in new speeches. The happy party dispersed about 10 o'clock after a singing and dancing session.

Following are the names of a few who attended the supper: Dr. Burrows, F. D. Moore, A. Bailey, E. Whaley, H. Cuyler, W. Williamson, B. McAlpine, J. Walker, A. C. Blundell, J. Larkins and P. Kennedy.

**Interesting Tennis Match**  
Mrs. Burgess, one of Toronto's leading lady-tennis players, took part in a mixed doubles match on the local grounds Thursday afternoon, and the few who were fortunate enough to be present enjoyed a treat. Mrs. Burgess arrived in town in the morning and had to leave on the evening train for Toronto, and as the game was hurriedly arranged in the afternoon, few were aware that such an interesting tennis event was on. The players were: Mrs. Burgess and Mr. C. J. Scott, of St. James, and O'Connor. In the first two sets Mrs. Burgess played with Mr. Kennedy, winning from their opponents by the score of 6-4, 6-4. The partners then changed around for an other set, but Mrs. Burgess again won with Mr. O'Connor by the score of 6-4. The match was fast from the start and many long and hard fought rallies resulted. Mrs. Burgess has a beautiful "cross court" drive, which she uses with great effect. Her steady back hand return and swift serving were features of the game. She had a "lawn" stroke fully up to the level and fast. Mrs. Burgess although not always playing very little this season put up a strong, consistent game and her opponents had to work hard for every point. In the recent Toronto elimination tournament, Mrs. Burgess proved herself to be one of Canada's leading players by giving Miss Summerhayes, the present champion, the closest possible game. Dr. C. C. Kawin and Watson, of Orillia, also will compete in the tournament and have secured a contract from Mr. T. R. of the Algoma Construction Company, to survey the outline of a number of townships in the Municipality of Manitoulin. This famous syndicate have made an agreement with the government that the money to be got alternate townships along the line of the Algoma Central and James Bay Railway, but must survey the townships themselves. The Orillia surveyors have the work of laying out half a dozen of these townships.

One teaspoonful of Pain-Killer in hot sweetened water will cure almost any case of flatulence and indigestion. Avoid substitutes in these only one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis' 25¢ and 50¢.

**Children Cry for CASTORIA.****Will Camp and Cruise.**

A jolly camp and canoeing party comprising Messrs Cyril McSpadden, F. Gregory, L. Mallar and S. Powers left on Monday for Huntsville, Muskoka. The boys started the steamer Manila for Cognac and Iroquois and thence with paddles in their canoes through our beautiful north lake and rivers to the above-mentioned place. The party anticipate a most enjoyable outing.

**Only a Mask**

Many are not being benefited by the summer vacation as they should be now, notwithstanding much outdoor life, they are little if any stronger than they were. The tan on their faces is darker and makes a bad complexion. They are still necessarily tired, upset by trifles, and they do not eat nor sleep well. What they need is what tones the system, a perfect digestion, creates appetite, and makes them refreshed and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Physicians and teachers generally will advise the old purpose of the vacation best observed by this great medicine which we know "builds up the whole system."

**HOTTEST SINCE 1868**

This Was the Record Made in Ontario for July.

Now that it is all over residents of Ontario will be proud to know that they have endured the hottest July since 1868. That is what the weather man announces, and conveys the further information that the average temperature for the month, 72, is exactly the same as in 1868, and 8 degrees above the average temperature for July since the Observatory was established. Those who lived in Ontario in 1868 had to endure two degrees more, the average temperature that year being 70.

The rainfall in Ontario for the month was also considerably above the average, especially in the northern parts, where the rainfall for the month reached four inches. This will great help to lumbermen in getting down their logs.

In the Maritime Provinces the temperature for the month was 2 degrees above the average, while the rainfall was considerably below the average, as was also the case in Quebec. The rainfall was also slightly above the average in Manitoba and the territories. The temperature in Manitoba was in excess, while it was 2 degrees higher than the average in Manitoba. The reports from all parts of Canada indicate that the crops did well during the month.

**Tennis Notes.**

The bad-tempered tournament is making slow progress. Mr. F. Begg - 1-2, 15, defeated Mr. A. T. Bailey - 1-2, 40, in straight sets; winning by a score of 6-3, 6-1. This score does not correctly indicate the play as each point was very stubbornly contested. Mr. Bailey's hindquarters, however, proved too great, as Mr. Begg played a remarkably steady game. There were a number of spectators and all agreed that it was one of the most interesting of the season.

**The Farmer's toes**

are weeds. Unless the crop is kept down, they divert the nutrition which the soil provides from the growing crops and ruin their production.

Diseases are to the body what weeds are to the soil. They divert the nutrition which is necessary to sound health, and the body, instead of being strong and hardy, drags out a sickly existence.

When the stomach is diseased, and the other organs of digestion and nutrition are involved with it, there is a constant loss of nutrition by the body. The stomach and its allied organs are not able to convert the foods into nourishment, and hence the body and its several organs are deprived of the necessary elements of vitality. What is known as "weak" heart or "weak" lungs, "weak" nerves and other forms of disease are not necessarily caused by weak stomach. When the stomach is diseased, and the other diseases are cured with it, those diseases which are caused by a diseased condition of the stomach are cured through the stomach. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and its associates - of the heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, etc., - by the activity of the stomach, so that the whole body is nourished by an abundant supply of blood, rich in the bright red corpuscles.

There is no alcohol in "Golden Medical Discovery" and it contains neither opium, cocaine, nor any other narcotic. It is strictly a temperance medicine.

Persons suffering from chronic forms of disease are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free. All correspondence sent by private. Address Dr. R. D. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y.

**Suffered for Years.**

"My gratitude to you and your 'Golden Medical Discovery' is so great," writes Mr. Ross Martin of Ariles, Mason Co., West Virginia, "that I am at a loss to find words to express my thanks. I had a severe attack of rheumatism in 1875, and it has plagued me ever since. I have seen many physicians and specialists, but got no better. Then I decided to try Dr. Pierce's 'Golden Medical Discovery' and I am now perfectly relieved. All that I have had that has saved my life is 'Golden Medical Discovery.'

Dr. C. H. Mauder and daughter, Mrs. C. H. Mauder, are the guests of Mrs. J. B. Morrison, north ward.

Mr. Wilson L. Kirby, of Sutcliffe, was in town last Thursday to spend a couple of weeks' holidays at his home in Oroso.

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**Torpid Liver Cured.**

I was a sufferer from torpid liver for over a year, writes Mrs. M. G. McLevy of Waukegan, Ill. I tried to find words to express my thanks. I had a severe attack of rheumatism in 1875, and it has plagued me ever since. I have seen many physicians and specialists, but got no better. Then I decided to try Dr. Pierce's 'Golden Medical Discovery' and I am now perfectly relieved. All that I have had that has saved my life is 'Golden Medical Discovery.'

After I had taken only half a bottle it was greatly improved. I am now three bottles away from the medicine. Every bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and its ingredients is a great boon to me. I thank Dr. Pierce and his wonderful medicine. I am as well as ever to my life, and feel like a life worth living after all the suffering I have had.

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# Bargain Friday and Saturday 9th and 10th.

## THIS IS A GALA WEEK FOR BARGAINS

We open this week another slate of Crockery, consisting of Cups, Saucers, Plates, Bowls, Platters, Butter Pads, Vegetable Dishes, Gravy Bowles, etc., at about half price. Friday morning these goods will be ready for you.

10 pieces Colored Muslin, regular 15c. and 20c., bargain days.....	11c
15 pieces Dark and Light Print, regular 10c. and 12c., bargain days.....	6½c
4 pieces White Lawn, regular 10c., bargain days .....	9c
60 yards Unbleached Sheeting, regular 20c., bargain days.....	15c
150 yards White Cambrio Cotton, regular 12c., bargain days.....	9c
8 pairs Chenille Curtains, regular \$3.25, bargain days.....	\$2.50
Handsome Oak and Cherry Curtain Poles, regular 25c., bargain days.....	20c
48 pairs Lace Curtains, regular \$1, bargain days.....	75c
31 pairs Linen Curtains, regular \$1.25, bargain days.....	98c
15 pairs Lace Curtains, regular \$2, bargain days .....	\$1.37
175 Shade Blinds, Lace and Insertion Trimming, reg. \$1, bargain days.....	58c
3 spindles Scotch Fingering Yarn, reg. 6c, skein, bargain days.....	4c
59 boxes Shetland Floss, all colors, reg. 9c., bargain days .....	7½c
39 Bedspreads, regular \$1.10, bargain days.....	88c
3 pieces Pink Shaker, regular 7c., bargain days.....	5c
6 pieces Colored Shaker, regular 7c., bargain days.....	5½c
12 White Blouses, regular \$2.25, bargain days.....	\$1.50
13 White Blouses, regular \$1.25, bargain days.....	1.00
38 Print Wrappers, regular \$1.85, bargain days.....	1.25
Men's Straw Hats at half price	Men's Summer Coats at cost
24 Leather Belts, regular 25c., bargain days.....	20c
10 pieces Embroidery, regular 7c and 8c., bargain days.....	5c
1 piece Table Linen, regular 50c., bargain days.....	38c
1 piece Table Linen, regular 45c., bargain days.....	31c
1 piece Table Linen, regular 28c., bargain days .....	20c
1 piece Ticking, regular 22c., bargain days.....	17c
1 piece Ticking, regular 15c., bargain days.....	12c
1 piece Ticking, regular 20c., bargain days.....	15c
One hundred Beauty Pins for .....	1c
10 boxes Ladies' Collars .....	5c
8 Children's Tams .....	10c
16 pieces Colored Dress Serge, regular 38c., bargain days.....	25c

Civic Holiday will make a short week. Come early. 10 per cent. off Carpets, Corsets, Men's Clothing and Furnishings.

# E. E. W. McGAFFEY

## NEW BOOKS FOR SUMMER READING

THE CRISIS  
THE KING OF HONEY ISLAND  
THE SEATS OF THE MIGHTY  
THE CIRCULAR STUDY  
DR. NORTH AND HIS FRIENDS  
THE DARLINGTONS

Any of the above books in paper cover 75c., in cloth cover \$1.25.

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There should be no guess work in the fitting of Trusses—a Truss will never do what it should do unless the fit is absolutely perfect.

We fit trusses. We have fitted them for years. Our experience is backed by an assortment that includes every new idea and common sense feature in Truss making.

Many who could be cured by a properly fitting Truss, are risking life by wearing none.

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## Screen Doors,

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Your binder knitter promptly repaired at Webster's, William-st., north—wtf.

Fresh milled Coal of all sizes and kinds; Dry, Soft and Hard Wood, 2-ft. and 4-ft.; Charcoal, always in stock at R. Bryans & Co., phone 50.-dwtf.

Contractor Pliske expects to complete the Russell-st. sewer this week. He has pushed the work with rapidity, and is doing a very satisfactory job.

Mr. D. McGibben has placed in his tobacco store window an automatic smoking machine. It represents a young American dude smoking a cigar and is attracting much attention.

The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows will meet in Guelph on Tuesday, Aug. 13th. Lindsay Lodge No. 100 will be represented by Messrs. H. A. Middleton and Geo. Matthie.

The engine and boiler have been placed in Cullen's new boat and the interior works are about completed. The craft will be ready for her trial trip next week, and will be used chiefly for towing purposes.

This is the season of the year when Portland Cement is being largely used, and The Rathbun Company is in an excellent position to supply your wants in large or small quantities—fresh, and guaranteed. Call on or write The Rathbun Company, Lindsay agency, G. H. M. Baker, agent—wtf.

Prof. J. H. DeSilberg, German optician, will be at the Mansion house, Fenelon Falls, Aug. 12th to Aug. 14th; at Scott's hotel, Kincardine, Aug. 15th to 17th, at the Rockland house, Bobcaygeon, Aug. 19th to Aug. 21st; at the Bradburn house, from Aug. 22nd to 24th. All consultations free of charge—wtf.

Mr. Andrew Robertson's new residence on Kent-st. opposite the public schools grounds is nearing completion. The house is a two-story brick, with cottage roof, and will be fitted up in a most modern style. It will be a great improvement to that part of Kent-st.

Good bye July, we part from you With the minimum regret You were a "beaut" for piling on The heat, more heat and wet Good bye July, good bye, good bye To your new brand of summer. We've thought it over well—July, And well—you were a hummer.

Edward Shea, the young man who was accidentally run over by the Benson house bus last Monday afternoon, was more seriously injured than was at first realized. Dr. Blanchard, the attending physician, informs us that Shea's back bone is dislocated and his head and face badly cut. Graham, who was also cut and bruised, is progressing nicely and will be out in a few days.

## VICTORIA COUNTY'S SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

### Junior Leaving Examinations

Fenelon Falls (5)—C. C. Blanchard, J. Heywie, V. Fell, H. Magwood, A. Parrish.

Lindsay (5)—J. E. Anderson, E. Brady, M. B. Burke, F. Byrne, R. A. Dyer, J. N. Eagleston, E. A. Gorman, Gertrude E. Gorman, M. Greenan, F. L. Heison, B. Hettgar, F. Jones, S. A. Jordan, T. H. Milancy, M. F. Moore, L. S. Murray, R. D. McLean, Jessie McLean, A. Nugent, N. Power, L. Taylor, L. Thurston, A. Woods, E. Workman, A. C. Greenaway, N. L. Perrin, H. Johnston, (3)—W. Deyell I. A. R. Graham, E. Juskia, G. E. O'Brien, L. V. Pogue, M. Webster, J. C. Williams.

Omemee (5)—H. C. Best, E. L. Brown, M. G. Feir, F. E. Jardine, S. A. Lang, L. M. McConnell, (3)—W. S. Jardine, Arnold Rhea, B. J. Wilson, E. T. Winn.

Woodville (5)—Murdock A. Ferguson, Maggie Ferguson, N. Logan, W. McLachlan, B. Torry.

The figure 5 indicates that the candidate has passed in the five subjects of the examination; the figure 3 indicates that the candidates, who are exempted from the composition and geography, have passed in the remaining three subjects of the examination. The certificates of successful candidates will be forwarded within three weeks to the High School Principals, and, in the case of centres other than High Schools, to the Public School Inspectors concerned.

Under no conditions will candidates obtain certificates or copies of marks at the Education Department.

In order to avoid unnecessary trouble and expense, unsuccessful candidates are recommended to obtain the advice of the Principal, after receiving their marks, before making an appeal. The results of the other July examinations will be issued in about ten days.

### Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

As the threshing season is at hand we wish to warn our patrons to be particular and see that a proper screen is used in the smokestack of the engine.

Any thresher who threshes without a proper screen is liable to a fine and imprisonment.

Do not allow a traction engine to hitch on to a cleaner in your barn, as that is a violation of the conditions of the policy of any Company.

Clean up all the straw and litter between the engine and the barn

—w3 R. C. CORNELL, Sec.

JONTHON ELLIS, Pres.

### Cricket Notes.

Dr. Walters, who accompanied the Woodbine team to Uxbridge, made top score for the tourists. Doc. is in splendid batting form this season.

The Woodbine team brought their week's cricket to a close by making it a draw game with the strongest cricket club in Toronto, the "Toronto" Collins, as usual, was top scorer, having 30 to his credit.

Lindsay should make an effort to arrange games with Bantons, Millbrook, Orillia and Uxbridge, the local men having improved since July 1st, a game with either would prove interesting.

### Off to the North-West

A large number from Lindsay and surrounding country left on Monday on the Harvesters' excursion for Manitoba and Northwest points. The special train comprising eight passenger coaches, and three baggage cars in charge of Conductor F. Russell, Brakeman De Boice, White Bowley, with Engineer Dave Clarke at the throttle pulled out of the G.T.R. station at 9:30 o'clock, via Orillia, for North Bay, from which point they will be transferred to the main line of the C.P.R. Among the excursionists who left were the following: Messrs. N. Mark, H. Cathro, J. E. Eggleton, W. Chambers, W. Newell, Mr. Jas. Palmer, Mr. Jas. Hoover, J. L. Lewis, Jas. Smith, W. Hobbs, J. Wilson, Carman; Jas. S. Grantham, Jas. W. Wadlers, Moosejaw; Jas. Hickson, and P. S. Hickson, Bobcaygeon; Jas. McGill, and W. McGill, Glenboro; Jas. Cole, Souris; R. Thornton, Ida; Jas. Cowle and W. Morgan; Eliza; W. H. Campbell, Malma; Geo. Crandall, Winnipeg and Casey Walsh, Carduff.

Mr. David Galloway, of Moore's Falls, passed through town Monday evening en route to Bowmanville to be present at the reunion of the Durham Old Boys. Mr. Galloway is truly one of the boys, he being born in the township of Cavan 78 years ago.

Mr. A. E. Pliske, who has been spending a few weeks at home, returned Monday to resume his work.

Misses Emily and Annie Walton

left on Monday to an extended visit to Toronto and Muskoka.

They will also spend a few days

visiting some of the leading towns of the Prairie Province.

Guelph Mercury: Mr. Geo. Bush,

player in the Citizens' band, and an employee of the Armstrong Carriage Works, left Saturday morning for Lindsay. On his return he will be accompanied by one of Lindsay's fair daughters.

Messrs. Thos. Mitchell, J. T. Thompson, Jas. McFarland, D. Stinson, of Fenelon Falls, Mr. C. A. Jones and Dr. Bingham of Cannington, were in town last Sunday attending divine service of the C. O. O. F. at the Queen-st. Methodist Church.

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**BALFOUR'S EULOGY.**

**Bobs' Genius and Daring Saved Three Besieged Cities.**

**COMMONS GRANTS £100,000.**

**Kimberley, Mafeking, Ladysmith the Gems in His Glorious Achievements—The Liberal Leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman Concurs in the Motion—Very Bitter Protests From Irish Members.**

**Montreal, Aug. 1.—The paper com-**

their grace, assuming the largest in the high esteem in which he was held in the United States as a grand old patriot, whose noble devotion to the cause of liberty recalled the devotion of the Prince of Orange. Mr. Kruger was visibly affected.

He said he well knew he had many warm friends in America, whom he would like to thank. Mr. Kruger presented Mr. Van Schaack with his photograph and autograph. The great Boer statesman seemed to be feeble and depressed with grief.

Kruger to Come to U.S.

London, Aug. 1.—“I am informed on good authority,” says the Brussels correspondent of The Daily Mail, “that Mr. Kruger’s visit to the United States has been absolutely decided upon. It will take place probably about the middle of September, and he will be accommodated by Messrs. Fischer, Wessels and Wolmarans.”

Wesel’s Comrade

Halifax, Aug. 1.—The town of Kentville experienced a wave of patriotism yesterday, the like of which was never known before, when Lieut. Robert Ryan arrived home after nearly two years’ fighting in South Africa. He was greeted and cheered by hundreds, and presented with an address by Mayor Yould, a purse and a gold watch and chain, suitably engraved. He was given a hearty reception, and carried about on the shoulders of his friends. A touching reference was made to the late Lieut. wooden in the Major’s address, as he and Lieut. Ryan were comrades together on the battlefield.

Another Canadian Dead.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—A Star special cable from London says: “Sergeant F. W. Ellis of the Canadian Regiment died of malarial fever on the SS Roslin Castle at St. Vincent on the 28th July. F. W. Ellis enlisted as a trooper in C Squadron, Strathcona Horse. His address is given as 97 Beverley road, Anerley, London, S.E.”

Capt. Armstrong Sails.

London, Aug. 1.—Captain Armstrong of the Canadian Infantry sailed from Cape Town on the steamship Englishman on July 27, and he is due in England on Aug. 20.

More Hay for South Africa.

London, Aug. 1.—The Department of Agriculture will send 10,000 tons of hay to South Africa in August and 12,000 tons in September, making the 68,000 tons.

PAPER COMMISSION CLOSED.

Admission Made By Solicitor White That Combine Exists

Montreal, Aug. 1.—The paper com-

bine commission closed its sittings

yesterday morning after the argu-

ment of the paper manufacturers had been made by W. J. White, K.C. Mr. White admitted that a com-

bine existed, but it was a perfectly

legal one. The consensus of opinion in legal circles yesterday morning was that Aylsworth’s strong argu-

ment for the newspapers gave the de-

fense very little to stand upon. Justic

Taschereau will now report to the Government.

Toronto Man Suicides.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 1.—H. C. Shefield of Toronto committed suicide at an early hour yesterday morning in the Windsor Hotel by shooting himself through the head.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—Enquiries made

from residents of Gwynne avenue in-

dicate that Shefield, the Niagara

Falls suicide, was about 45 years

of age, and until two years ago was

employed by the C.P.R. It is under-

stood he lost his position through

drink, and since that time has been

connected with various enterprises.

He is survived by a wife and two

daughters.

James Brierly, Sen., Dead.

London, Aug. 1.—James Brierly, sr., died yesterday morning at his home in West London in his 87th year. Mr. Brierly came to this city between 40 and 50 years ago. He learned the printing trade in Dublin, Ireland, and was connected with The Advertiser and Free Press for many years as typesetter and proofreader. He leaves a widow, two daughters and one son, James Brierly, managing director of the Montreal Herald.

Charged with Perjury.

London, Aug. 1.—The sequel to the Bolano arson case, in which Daniel Smith was charged with attempting to fire the residence of Squire Nugent, will be heard in Squire Lacey’s court to-day. Smith has sworn out information charging Nugent with perjury, the alleged offence being that he was possessed of property qualification to serve as a magistrate when in reality he does not possess any property.

Austria Gets Ready for War.

London, Aug. 1.—A despatch to The Pall Mall Gazette from Budapest says:

In consequence of the agitation in Albania, Austria has ordered every garrison in Bosnia and Herzegovina to be immediately placed on a war footing. Additional regiments leave Vienna this week for Servia and Banat. All the officers on furlough have been ordered to rejoin their regiments.

Died of a Broken Back.

Bellefonte, Aug. 1.—George A. Zufelt of Sidney, whose back was broken in a collision on Commercial street on Aug. 21 last, died Tuesday night. A post-mortem showed that the backbone was broken and the spinal cord severed. Deceased was 65 years of age.

Drowned at Devil’s Creek.

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—William Page, 18 years of age, of Reading, Eng., was drowned at Devil’s Creek, fifteen miles from West Selkirk, while letting out a reef in a sail.

War Secretary Bereft.

London, Aug. 2.—Lady Hilda Brodrick, wife of the Secretary of State for War Brodrick, died yesterday morning after a brief illness.

Rancher’s Sad Fate.

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—Alfred R. K. Little, a rancher near Medicine Hat, was killed yesterday by a fall from a pony. His body was dragged around for several hours by the animal. His wrist was fast to the bridle.

Died Aged 101.

Moncton, Aug. 1.—Ann Crossman, 101, the oldest woman in Albert and Westmorland Counties, died in Lower Coverdale yesterday, aged 101 years.

**GENERAL AID GIVEN**

Relief by Ontario Government for Temiscaming Sufferers.

\$1,200 TO RELIEVE THE DISTRESS

\$500 for the Purchase of Clover and Timothy Seed—\$300 Towards the Cost of Rebuilding the Kerna School—The settlers Factor Dismal of Their Position Courageously.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—It will be remembered that immediately upon the receipt of news of the recent disastrous bush fires in the newly-settled Townships of Temiscaming district, Hon. E. J. Davis, Commissioner of Crown Lands, instructed Mr. Thomas Southworth, Director of Colonization, to proceed to the locality and investigate the condition of the settlers.

Generous Government Grant.

Mr. Davis, who returned to the city on Monday evening, immediately took the report of the Director of Colonization into consideration, and the Government has acted promptly. It is understood that a grant of \$1,200 will be made at once, the money to be placed in the hands of the local committee, to be applied in relieving the distress.

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A Unlikely Story.

London, Aug. 1.—A rumor comes from Shanghai, for which there appears to be no more basis than the fact that it is printed, to the effect that the Great Britain contemplates transferring Wei Hai Wei to Germany in return for the latter’s good offices in the Yangtze Valley.

Court May Not Return to Pekin.

Shanghai, Aug. 2.—The North China Daily News declares that the reactionaries have no intention of allowing the court to return to Pekin, that the Imperial decision on this subject is mere bluffs, and that the Pekin officials are leaving for Sian Fu.

TAPS FROM THE WIRES.

The largest crowd in the history of the Winnipegs Industrial was in attendance Thursday.

The Spanish Cabinet proposes to combine the War and Marine Departments under one ministry.

At Winnipeg Aug. 1, 11-year-old D. McLean lost an eye through a companion’s throwing a stick of wood at him.

Hong Kong naval authorities contradict the report of the stranding between here and Shanghai of the new British battleship Glory, flagship of the British China squadron.

One of the oldest residents of Berlin, Ont., passed away on Wednesday evening in the person of Rev. Moses Hub. He was a minister of the Mennonite church for almost half a century.

W. Thompson, a farmer living at Pond Mills, near London, on Tuesday, while reaping, fell on the roadway of the machine and received serious injuries. The bar penetrated his abdomen several inches.

St. Thomas, Aug. 1.—Frederick Brackenridge, a carpenter, was perhaps fatally injured while working on a schoolhouse near Windham Centre on Tuesday afternoon. He was doing some work near a window, when a teamster threw a heavy plank through the opening, striking him on the head and rendering him unconscious.

Christians in Danger.

Constantinople, Aug. 1.—The excitement among the Albanians at Pashmina is becoming more acute. The Christians are reported to be in a desperate condition, and the foreign Ministers here have renewed demands at Yildiz Kiosk that the government protect the lives and property of the Christians.

Battleship Glory Ashore.

Hong Kong, Aug. 1.—It is reported that the new British battleship Glory, flagship of the British China squadron, is ashore somewhere between here and Shangai Hsi. The warships Eclipse, Daphne and Pigmy have left this port suddenly. No explanation is given of their departure.

Tragedy at Point St. Charles.

Montreal, Aug. 2.—There was a tragedy at Point St. Charles last evening, which will result in the death of one Tim Corbett, a workingman. It appears that Corbett called upon his sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Bugler, living on Knox street, and assaulted her, but the woman bravely defended herself. In fact, she secured a revolver and fired upon her assailant. Corbett dropped to the floor and was carried to the hospital, where it was reported that he would die, and Mrs. Bugler at once gave herself up to the authorities.

A Tragic Conclusion.

St. Marys, Aug. 2.—Fire broke out in the Garnett House stables about 9 o’clock yesterday morning. In a few minutes after the alarm was given, there were five streams of water playing on the building. The stables were completely gutted, but the surrounding buildings were saved. After the fire was subdued, the remains of a man, charred beyond recognition, were found in the ruins. Thus confirming the theory of the origin of the fire being the work of some tramp, who had found shelter in the hay loft. There is no clue to his identity.

The body was later identified as George Engler, son of Christian Engler of the Township of Logan, a few miles from the town of Mitchell.

Premier Ross at Manchester.

London, Aug. 2.—Hon. G. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, addressed a meeting of the British Empire League at Manchester Wednesday evening. He made an eloquent appeal on behalf of the claims of Canada upon the interest of the British people, and declared that British muscle, brain and money were needed to adequately develop Canadian resources.

Struck By Bucket of Coal.

Kinston, Aug. 2.—As the R. and W. steamer Toronto was passing the dock Wednesday, the swell caused a bucket of coal on the schooner Two Brothers to upset into the hold, where two men were busy shoveling. One huge chunk struck James Wilson, inflicting a gash on his head three inches long. Wilson was nearly killed, but is expected to recover.

Suicide’s Body Shipped to Toronto.

Niagara Falls, Aug. 2.—The remains of the late H. C. Sheffield, who committed suicide by shooting himself through the head at the Windsor Hotel on Tuesday night, were shipped to Toronto on the 10:40 train yesterday morning. Mr. Galley says the report that the deceased lost his position with the C. P. R. through drink is untrue.

McWhirr’s Widow.

Hamilton, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Gertrude Truman, better known as McWhirr’s widow, was arrested last evening on a charge of disorderliness. She attacked a woman named Mrs. Mary Allan and badly injured her. Mrs. Allan was taken to the General Hospital.

Coming Back to Canada.

Montreal, Aug. 2.—Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Blair will leave Liverpool to-day to return to Canada.

Gone to the Sea.

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—Mr. Tarte, with Senator Pandurand, left yesterday afternoon for Sault Ste. Marie.

**CHINA’S NATIONAL CRIME.**

Pekin Placarded With a Vigorous Proclamation—Violent Boxer Posters at Canton Near Christian Chapels.

London, Aug. 2.—A despatch to The Times from Berlin, dated July 31, says:

“The preparation of the final protocol is progressing rapidly. It is expected that it will be signed before the anniversary of the relief of the legation (Aug. 14). It is understood that the application of the increased tariff and the imposition of duties on goods which are now free will come into operation Oct. 1, goods shipped to China prior to Oct. 1 being exempt.

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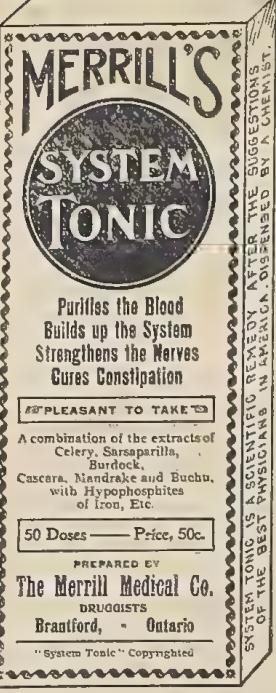
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**THE BRIGAND BOERS**

Caused the Liberal Leader to  
Bait the Colonial Secretary.

**HON. MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S REPLY**

The Best Boers Admit Their Defeat—  
The Irreconcilables Becoming Brigands and Murderers—Farm Burning  
Abandoned, and Kitchener Adequately Dealing With the Problem.

London, Aug. 8.—A discussion arose in the House of Commons last night over the Colonial Office appropriations, and it gave the opponents of the government ample opportunity to bait Mr. Chamberlain, while making a motion pro forma to reduce by £100 the vote out of which the Colonial Secretary's salary will be paid.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, said that in view of the patience with which the nation had for 21 months endured Mr. Chamberlain's policy in South Africa, he thought it opportune to secure a statement from the Colonial Secretary as to the present situation.

He went on to point out that Cape Colony was now invaded and overrun with Boers, and he asked what prospect there was of repelling the invaders; what the condition of Cape Colony would be after the war; what was the prospect of famine as a result of the Government's "policy of devastation," and where was Cape Colony's constitution, which appeared to him to be under lock and key since the declaration of martial law.

Mr. Chamberlain's Reply.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that farm burning had been entirely abandoned and replaced by the policy of concentration camps. He contended that these were humane and satisfactory institutions, as had been shown by the fact that thousands of Boers came into them voluntarily.

Continuing, he said "The Government have the best reasons to relieve that a vast majority of the Boers acknowledge themselves beaten and would gladly surrender and resume peaceful pursuits but for the comparative handful of irreconcilables who are carrying on a guerrilla war that is rapidly degenerating into brigandage and absolute murder. Lord Kitchener is adequately dealing with the problem by establishing blockhouse cordons, within which the peaceably inclined can safely settle and be protected."

Regarding the announcement by Lord Kitchener that Commander Kitzinger had declared his intention to shoot all natives in British employ, whether armed or unarmed, Mr. Chamberlain said the Government had telegraphed Lord Kitchener to inform the Boer leaders that such acts were contrary to civilized usage, and that all guilty persons of this class, if captured, would be court-martialed and executed.

Mr. Chamberlain's declaration was received with loud cheers.

"There seems to be an impression that we have come to some sort of an agreement with the Boers," said Mr. Chamberlain, in another portion of his speech, "that natives are not to be employed in this war, but there is no such agreement."

"Incursions into protected districts must be more severely dealt with, if there is to be 'sniping' of soldiers from behind hedges and even women."

"Rubbish," cried an Irish member.

Mr. Chamberlain retorted that he met some ladies who had been assaulted in this way.

"If things have changed from bad to worse in Cape Colony," he continued, "it is because the Cape rebels have found rebellion a cheap, interesting and even amusing performance. Then, there has been mistaken leniency and this was the policy in the past."

"Botha, Dewet and Schalkburger do not say that the war was caused

**MURDERING NATIVES. THE FINAL MEETING.**

Now a Settled Part of the Official Boer Program.

**KRITZINGER TO GEN. FRENCH.**

Boers Murder a Wounded Yeoman and Shoot Down Unarmed Natives in Cold Blood—Cost of the War for Four Months One Hundred and Eighty Million Dollars.

London, Aug. 2.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria yesterday, says:

"French reports that he has received a letter from Kitzinger, the Boer commander, announcing his intention to shoot all natives in British employ, whether armed or unarmed. Many cases of cold-blooded murder of natives in Cape Colony have recently occurred."

Another despatch from Lord Kitchener from Pretoria, dated yesterday, says:

"On July 23 an officer's patrol of twenty Yeomanry and native scouts followed two carts and a few Boers 15 miles from the railway at Doune River, Orange River Colony, where they were cut off by 200 Boers and after defending themselves in a small building they surrendered when their ammunition was exhausted.

"Three Yeomen were wounded.

"After the surrender the Boers made the native scouts throw their hands up and shot them in cold blood.

"They afterwards shot a wounded Yeoman. The remainder were released.

"The Boers gave as a reason for shooting the Yeoman that they thought he was a Cape boy."

"Evidence on oath has been taken of the murders."

Nearly Nine Million a Week.

London, Aug. 2.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Lord Stanley, the Financial Secretary of the War Office, replying to a question, said the cost of the war in South Africa from April 1 to July 31 was £35,750,000, partly chargeable against the deficit of last year. The actual cost in July was £1,250,000 weekly. The statement was greeted with ironical Irish cheers.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said that if the war continued at the same cost for the next three months it would necessitate spending the whole of the reserve he had provided for financing the third quarter, but he had reason to hope that this would not be necessary.

On Portuguese Territory.

Lorenzo Marquez, July 31.—A Boer commando, with two guns, has entered the Portuguese territory, encamping at Guanetz. Five hundred Portuguese troops are already at Guanetz, and artillery left here for that place this morning. Three hundred troops, in addition, are in readiness to proceed, unless the Boers surrender.

Search for Arms Among Mules.

London, Aug. 2.—"On the arrival here July 24 of the steamer Monte-zuma, with mules and horses from New Orleans," says a despatch from Cape Town to The Daily Express, "she was minutely searched for arms and ammunition she was suspected of carrying."

WILL BE OVER SOON.

Peterboro Boy Says There Are Not Many Boers Left to Fight.

Males to South Africa.

New Orleans, Aug. 3.—The British steamer Politician, which cleared yesterday for Cape Town, South Africa, will carry 925 horses for the British Government.

More Boer Prisoners.

Bermuda, Aug. 3.—The transport Manila has arrived with an additional number of Boers, to be detailed here as prisoners of war. Martial law has been proclaimed on Tucker's and "Morgan's Islands."

Kruger's Tour.

London, Aug. 3.—"Mr. Kruger's American tour," says the Brussels correspondent of The Daily Mail, "will include visits to New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington and Chicago. Negotiations are about to begin for his reception by President McKinley."

Can't Make a List.

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—The Militia Department yesterday received a cable from the War Office stating that they had only nominal rolls and could not make a list therefrom of those Canadians entitled to clasps with their South African medals. This is a matter which the Imperial authorities will have to get from their officials in South Africa.

SUE SHIPPIES FOR WAR DELAY.

Case in London Court Raises Question of Kruger's Ultimatum.

London, Aug. 3.—In the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice yesterday, Messrs. Mackie, Dunn & Co. sued Donald Currie & Co. and Bucknall Brothers for delay in the delivery of a cargo of food-stuffs, shipped from New York Oct. 18, 1899, on the British steamer Maresha, consigned to Pretoria.

The defendants relied on an exception clause in the bill of lading, which provided against "restraint by princes or rulers of people." The plaintiffs urged that, since the ultimatum of the Transvaal to Great Britain was issued Oct. 11, 1899, the shippers must have known that a state of war existed. The defendants denied this, saying that the Boer ultimatum was not published in the United States until November. The cargo was seized by the British warship Partridge, in Algoa Bay, and was not delivered till March, 1900. The court reserved its decision.

The Reid Railway Law.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 3.—The new Reid railway bill was signed yesterday by the Governor, Sir Cavenish Boyle, which formally made it. The Legislature closed yesterday.

To Maintain Esquimalt.

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—To-day is the day for the payment of Canada's proportion of the cost of the maintenance of Esquimalt. The last payment was made on Aug. 3, 1898. The amount payable is in all \$21,000, of which \$2,500 is proportion of maintenance of the permanent buildings.

**THE BOYCOTT LIFTED.**

London Daily Mail Wins a Notable and Popular Victory.

London, Aug. 3.—The contest between the War Office and The Daily Mail has terminated in victory for the paper.

The War Office had not only cut off The Daily Mail's South African casualty lists and other official news, but had ordered the various news agencies not to supply The Daily Mail with official information distributed from the War Office.

The Daily Mail sued the news agencies under its contracts to compel them to deliver the news.

The War Office then held back bulletins until near the hour for the morning papers to go to press. This raised a storm of protest from the Provincial papers, and the War Office finally capitulated and called off the boycott.

The experiment at press-gagging aroused bitter criticism among all classes of papers at a time when the Government was not too popular and could ill afford to aggravate popular discontent.

Mr. Brodrick's personal bereavement in the death of his wife precludes a journalistic celebration of his defeat, but there is much quiet satisfaction in Fleet street over the result.

NO GROUND FOR SCARE.

Montreal Wheat Crop All Right—Interview With Deputy Minister.

Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—Farmers in from the country to the Fair yesterday say the crops are glorious. Cutting begins in a very large number of districts next week. The reports regarding serious damage by rust is a fake.

Interviewed yesterday regarding the condition of the wheat crop in Manitoba and the Territories, Mr. Hugh McKellar, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, said: "The Manitoba crop is all right. We pay no attention to statements by parties interested in the option market, who send out reports to influence the price. The provincial government reports are obtained from trustworthy farmers in each district, and so far this year, not an unfavorable report has been received by the department.

"Manitoba has asked for 20,000 men to harvest her crop, and all will be required; and I believe the demand will not be met with this great number. Wages will be exceptionally high and the work will last until winter sets in."

KHARTOUM TO THE RED SEA.

Lord Cromer Believes That a Railway Should Connect the Two.

London, Aug. 3.—Lord Cromer, British diplomatic agent in Egypt, in the course of a minute attached to a report of Sir William E. Garstin, Under Secretary of State for Public Works in Egypt, dealing with the irrigation projects along the Upper Nile, supports a suggestion that a railway should be built from Khartoum to the Red Sea, rather than irrigation works.

Sir William Garstin concludes, as a result of the prolonged study he has given to the irrigation problem, that the vast plains of the Sudan stretching from the right bank of the Nile toward the Athbara, and from the left bank toward the White Nile, can be made fertile by utilizing the waters of Lake Tsanau, which lies within the dominions of Emperor Menelik, and can be used only with his consent. Both clauses were finally adopted.

The judiciary of the country was branded as a "servile tool in the hands of the capitalist class and hostile to the interests of labor."

NATURAL GAS EXPORT.

Announcement by the United Gas and Oil Company at Windsor.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 3.—The United Gas and Oil Company of Ontario, with general offices in this city, yesterday announced that it had decided to stop the exportation of natural gas from the Essex County gas fields into Michigan within a month.

Lake Island Sink.

Duluth, Aug. 3.—A remarkable phenomenon is reported from the Apostle Islands, off Chequamegon Bay. Steamboat Island, one of the group, disappeared some time during the recent storm, and now lies several feet under water, in the form of a rocky reef. The island formerly stood some distance above the level of Lake Superior, was of sand and rock and supported a heavy growth of trees.

Crispi Grows Weaker.

Naples, Aug. 3.—Signor Francesco Crispi, according to the bulletin issued last night, suffered no change for the worse during the day, except that the nervous depression which characterizes his malady is steadily increasing.

LUMBER RATES ADVANCE.

Action of Insurance Underwriters Causes Disturbance.

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—There is consternation among the lumbermen here in consequence of the action of the insurance underwriters in raising the rates on lumber and all extra hazardous risks, such as planing mills, etc. The rates have been raised from 25 to 75 per cent. in some cases, a very heavy increase. For instance, the mills of the Edwards Company, which have hitherto paid 25 per cent., are now rated at \$4, an increase of 60 per cent. The reason assigned for the increase is that losses on lumber of late years, not in Ottawa only, but throughout Canada, have been exceedingly heavy; that already this year there have been serious losses, and that in future the lumber trade must pay for its own business and the incidental losses.

Declared Ultra Vires.

Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—A report gained wide circulation last night that the Imperial Privy Council, Judicial Committee, had declared the Manitoba liquor act ultra vires, thus upsetting the decision of the Manitoba court.

stabbed in a fight.

Fort William, Aug. 3.—As a result of a fight in a brothel in the bush near the town, between Dan McFadden and Paddy Walsh, McFadden lies at the point of death from two knife wounds. Walsh has so far eluded the vigilance of the police.

Killed By a Piece of Wood.

Ferry Sound, Aug. 3.—Alexander Honey, employed in the factory of the Patent Clothboard Company, was accidentally killed yesterday. He was hit on the head by a piece of wood thrown from a circular saw.

He lived only a few minutes after the accident. Remy was a married man, and leaves a large family unprovided for.

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Policy No. 762 on the life of Mr. G. A. Sargison, of Victoria, B. C., has lately become a claim through the death of the assured. Participants of the case are as follows:

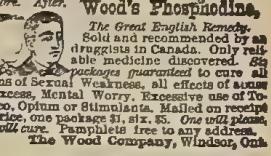
Date of issue, March, 1881; age at issue, 24; yearly premium, \$21.90; number of premiums paid, 50; total payments of premiums, \$1,095.

Sum Assured	\$1,200
Profits Added	1,095
Total Assurance	\$2,295

It will be seen that by a coincidence the profits added are exactly the same in amount as the total of premiums paid. The risk on Mr. Sargison's life was carried for fifty years, and at the end of that time every cent he had paid in premiums, together with the sum of \$1,200, was handed his heirs.

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**NEW  
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We have just received a consignment of new boots and shoes direct from the manufacturers.

We purchase for cash. Hence our prices are good. Call and see us if you want bargains.

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**The Weekly Post**

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 9th, '01

**LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS****HARTLEY.**

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Buy your groceries at Byam & Son, Cambray. They have a fresh line and sell the cheapest in the country.—w.t.

Go to Byam & Son, Cambray, for choice and fresh groceries. A fine line of boots and shoes in stock. Prices extremely low.—w.t.

**CAMBRAY.**

We have a beautiful range of prints and other light summer materials. We are selling at reduced prices. Our gentlemen's straw hats, neck-ties and colored shirts are strictly up-to-date. Try us for boots and shoes; our stock is large and we carry some of the best makes and selling them just now at remarkable low prices. W. H. Byam & Son, of Cambray.—w.t.

**MANILLA.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Mr. and Mrs. Kelly have gone to Meaford to spend a few days before returning to their home at Stony Creek.

Mrs. Stone of Port Perry, and Mrs. Clarke of Toronto, called on friends Tuesday.

Miss H. Minter is visiting friends in Cannington.

Miss Buckingham, of Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. M. Pearce.

Mr. Fred Neal, of Toronto, spent a few days at Mr. D. King's.

Mr. Joe Gibson, of Pittsburgh, is holidaying at home.

Mrs. Brown of Mount Forest, spent a week in town, the guest of Mrs. McQueen.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway, Mrs. F. Butler and Miss Marion, of Oshawa, are visiting at Mrs. Geo. Coome's.

We are pleased to see Miss Hattie Pinchin is securing music pupils in our village.

Mr. Short, of Toronto, spent a civil holiday at his home.

Mr. Ben Davis called on friends on Monday evening.

**GREENBANK**

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Mr. L. J. Thomas, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. J. Geo. Miller, a few days last week.

Miss L. Pearce, of Port Perry, is visiting at Mr. G. Head's.

Miss Edith Everest, of Barham, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Lee.

Mr. Hall and Miss Etta Hall, of Port Perry, are visiting at D. Parkhill's.

Mr. Y. E. Craigie has returned after a trip to Quebec, which he says he enjoyed very much.

Miss Waite is visiting at Mr. Jas. Leask's.

Miss A. Reid was visiting friends in Hamilton and Whitby last week.

Mrs. Page, of Epsom, is the guest of Mr. Page.

Mr. George Miller spent a few days last week with Stoufford friends.

Miss Emma Lee and Miss Anna Harman were visiting friends in Newmarket recently.

Mr. Edwards was visiting friends at Utica and Epsom last week.

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**GLENARM.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Ryan & Son, Cambray, care nothing for you in dry goods, groceries and boots and shoes. Their prints and fine linens cannot be beaten, either in quality or price.—w.t.

**LITTLE BRITAIN**

(From Our Own Correspondent.) For weeks repeating and bi-weekly supplies, go to Isaac McKee. He is a practical machinist and can guarantee a first-class job. Bilers, engines and farm implements repaired promptly at reasonable prices. ISAAC MCKEE, Little Britain Foundry.—w.t.

**DUNSFORD.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.) This spring commenced this year earlier than usual. White Bear and Gordon and Thurston both started on the road Monday to commence their long day's work. Both outfits are in first-class shape and the furriers may depend on being entirely satisfied in the threshing line.

Mr. Wm. Humphrey and family and E. Woolard and family are both camping on the shores of Sturgeon Lake.

Mr. Bruce Bell, of Toronto, is visiting Mr. J. A. Thurston, of this place.

Miss Eva Brown, of Bracebridge, and Mr. P. M. Spence, of Kirkland, are visiting at Mr. Woolard's.

Mr. Wm. Maxwell and family are visiting Mr. Thomas W. Thurston.

Mr. John Bell shipped a large drove of cattle from Lindsay on Monday. Over fifty of them were selected on his own farm.

Messrs. Sheriff and Englishhave their new sawmill now running in first class style. Persons desiring work done may depend on having it promptly attended to.

**WOODVILLE.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.) The farmers are very busy harvesting this week.

Miss Anna Matheson, of Toronto, is visiting here with relatives.

Mr. Neil McPhaden arrived here last week from Peterborough and is engaged for the season with D. McTaggart.

Mr. Nesbitt and family, of Wanless, are here with his parents for holidays.

Victor McTherison, who has been attending business college in Toronto for some time, arrived home on Saturday.

Miss Gertie Barnes, of Toronto, is home this week for holidays.

Harry Robertson, M. J. McTavish, J. A. Campbell and Nelson McDonald attended the Pan-American at Buffaloe this week.

Most of the directors of the Agricultural Society held on Thursday night last to prepare for the fall show here on the 19th and 20th of September, which promises to be one of the best.

Mr. P. McIntyre and Miss Lillian McIntyre are visiting relatives at Stouffville and Markham this week.

A. F. Jarrell, photographer, has removed to Bracebridge.

Warden James Graham and A. E. Staback met the Eldon Township council at Bolsover on Monday.

David Forest left here for Manitou on Monday.

Rev. D. McKenzie, who has been our pastor for the last month, returned to Toronto on Monday.

W. A. Bligham, of Killarney, Man., is at present visiting his parents.

Mrs. Wm. McKee and Master Chas. McKee are on the sick list this week.

Mr. G. Shields and N. McLeod have the contract for new cedar block crossings on King-st.

John D. Smith, Lindsay, arrived here on Tuesday evening.

The seven pupils who were recommended to write on the High School Entrance exams were successful.

The wife, Bertha Hippenthal, May Smith, Sarah Campbell, Douglas Campbell, EddieLeave, Hannah McArthur, and Fannie Melinian. Two wrote on the Part I. Junior Leaving, Maggie Ferguson and Willie McLeighton. They were both successful, Maggie Ferguson passing with honours.

**KIRKFIELD.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. Geo. Dunsmore, of Uxbridge, spent a few days here renewing old acquaintances.

George is still a little bashful or he would have brought his wife along. We wish him lots of life and much happiness.

Miss Anna Campbell is home on a well-earned two weeks' vacation, and is looking well. She is graduating as a nurse in one of the Hamilton hospitals.

Mr. McClelland for school supplies.

The Orangeade of this district will attend divine service in the Wesleyan church on Sunday afternoon next at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. Mr. Rogers, of Cobocoan, has promised to conduct the services.

Mr. Hugh Sanderson and bride, of Toronto, are visiting his mother. We congratulate Hugh and wish him all the happiness of wedded life.

Miss Ethel Wood has returned, after an extended visit to Toronto and other places.

We regret having to report the death of Mrs. John Bunting, which occurred at the family residence, at Kirkfield, on Monday evening, July 28th. The deceased lady, who was 71 years old, suffered much during the past few months. Every effort was put forth to elevate and sustain her, but owing to her advanced age she quickly passed away. She was an old resident of this township, having been here for over thirty years. She leaves behind four sons and one daughter and a large number of grandchildren, besides many relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. B. M. Smith and Rev. Mr. Terrell, both testifying of the good and useful life of the departed one, whom every person mourned. Many relatives and friends were present from Woodville, Port Perry, Lindsay, Beaverton and Colborne, Miss. Flinley McRae, Miss Pleasant, Michigan, the only daughter, arrived too late to see her mother before she died. Her end was peaceful.

Miss Ethel Staples is home enjoying her holidays.

A. J. Graham & Co., drapers, Lindsay, have opened a branch store with a well-stocked array of ready-made clothing and underwear, and no doubt will do a good business for the few weeks they are here.

Mr. James Graham and Mr. A. C. Simcock county commissioners attended the township council held in Balsam Monday afternoon and stopped a short time in Kirkfield on their return. They are very enthusiastic in the interests of good roads. We are glad to see them and hope they come often.

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OUR FIFTY-SEVENTH YEAR—NO. 27.

LINDSAY, ONT., FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 1901.

TERMS—\$1.00 PER YEAR  
PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**WANTED**—Dining room girl, \$10.00 per month paid. Apply at Royal hotel.—w.t.

**ROOMS WANTED**—By middle of September, three or four rooms in comfortable house in South Ward. Apply at this office.—d6.

**GIRL WANTED**—For General Household work. Apply to Mrs. A. Primeau, Glenelst. east—widows.

**WANTED**—A good General Servant. Good wages will be paid. Apply to W. H. Park, Commercial Hotel, Manilla, or this office.—dwt.

**FOR SALE**—Three new brick houses for sale on Sesser's street, south. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to T. D. STAPLES & R. Bryans.—dsw.

**FOR SALE**—A large number of Stereoscopic views containing some of the latest South African war scenes. Will be sold in one-half or dozen lots at a bargain. Apply to Box 176, Lindsay, Ont.—dwt.

**TO RENT**—The McDonald Homestead, situated at corner of York and Peel streets, Lindsay. Reasonable terms to a desirable tenant. Apply to STEWART & O'CONNOR, Barristers, etc.—edwt.

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework. Highest wage to one who is competent. Duties to commence on or about Aug. 20th. Apply to J. Sutcliffe & Sons' store, Kent-st.—w.t.

**LOST**—While driving in town Aug. 1st, a Ladies' Gold Watch with pin (fastener) attached. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at the Post Printing office or with Miss Seaton at the Post Office.—w.t.

**DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH**  
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

Will visit Lindsay Every Wednesday, at the Simpson House. Hours, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Consultations, eye, ear, nose and throat—w.t.

**FOR SALE**—Two-storey Brick House, north-west corner Russell and York-sts., Lindsay. Also-storey-and-a-half rough cast house on west side of York-st., Lindsay, in rear of former property. Terms of payment made to said purchaser. For particulars apply to STEWART & O'CONNOR, Barristers, etc.—edwt.

**FARM TO RENT**—100 acres in Township of Ops, three miles from Lindsay, in good state of cultivation. First-class buildings, large Brick Dwelling, new Barn 75 x 46 feet, with stabling underneath, and other outbuildings. For further particulars apply to FRANKLIN GIBBS, Lindsay P.O., or on the premises, Lot 18, Con. 6.—w.t.

**TO RENT OR SELL**—First-class stock farm on bank of Pigeon Creek, and on stage line to Peterboro, Lot 22, Con. 14, Emily, containing 175 acres. Situated thereon is a good brick dwelling, with summer kitchen, a cloister and wood-shed, good frame barn with stabling underneath, good orchard and two wells. For full particulars apply to PATRICK GILLIECE, on the premises, or JOS. BREEN, Lindsay. —w.t.

**CHOICE TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE**—Situated on St. Peter-st., near Queen-st., Lindsay, comprising 4½ acres of choice land. There being on the property a good frame house with stone cellar, barn, outbuildings and good orchard just commencing to bear and variety of small fruits. This is a splendid opportunity for any person wishing to buy a good place at a reasonable price. Apply to WESLEY GILSON, on the premises.—w.t.

**VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE**—The west half of Lot No. 8, Concession 14, Mariposa, containing 125 acres of which about 115 acres are clear. A good frame barn 40 x 56 with stone stable beneath. Comfortable frame dwelling. The farm is situated within two miles of the village of Woodville and five miles from Cannington. The soil is a clay loam of the very best quality. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to the undersigned. J. D. Smith, Lindsay P.O., or to D. R. Anderson, Barrister-at-law, Lindsay.—w.t.

**REAL ESTATE SALE**

The subscriber intends holding a large sale at his office, Lindsay, about the 1st of SEPTEMBER next.

Parties having farms to sell should communicate with me at once and have them advertised in this issue. No pains will be spared to make this sale a grand success.

**ELIAS BOWES,**  
Real Estate Agent, Lindsay,  
July 29th, 1901.—w.t.



**AUCTION SALE OF TIMBER BERTHS.**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to authority of Order in Council, the Red and White PINE TIMBER in the following townships in the DISTRICT OF ALGOMA, namely:—The Townships of GRAHAM (part), HART, CARTIER, LEVAGE, JARVIS, ANDERSON, CHESLEY, GILLMOR, WHITMAN, CURTIS and RUTHERFORD (part), and certain areas between the PIGEON RIVER and the ARROW RIVER waters in the District of THUNDER BAY, will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the Parliament Buildings, in the City of Toronto, on TUESDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER next, at the hour of ONE o'clock in the afternoon.

At the same time in a place certain forfeited and abandoned Berths in the Townships of DIGBY, SHAWNEE and LUTRELL, in the District of Haliburton and County of Victoria, will be offered for sale, the purchasers of these latter Berths to have the right to cut all kinds of timber.

Sheets containing terms and conditions of sale and information as to Areas and Lots and Concessions comprised in each Berth will be furnished on application, either personal or by letter, to the Department of Crown Lands, Toronto, or the Crown Timber Agencies at OTTAWA, SAULT STE. MARIE and PORT ARTHUR.

E. J. DAVIS,  
Commissioner Crown Lands.

DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS,  
TORONTO, June 1, 1901.

N.B.—No unauthorized publication of this advertisement will be paid for.—w.t.

## This Ought to be Your Store for Wants.

The time to effect a clearing of a season's surplus is before active demands have halted. There are two months of summer still before us; hence these offerings ought to be telling inducements.

### 3 MILLINERY BARGAINS

TABLE No. 1  
At 10c Each

One lot Ladies' Sailor Hat, in White and Black, different styles of bands. Your choice of lot. .... 10c

TABLE No. 2  
At 25c Each

A great assortment of Ladies' ready-to-wear Hats of and Plain Sailors, worth 40c, 60c and up to \$1.00 cash. Your choice ... 25c

TABLE No. 3  
At ½ Price

All the odd Ready-to-wear Hats of the best brands. These we wish to clear so we say only half regular price.

### LADIES' ALL-LINEN CRASH WASH SKIRTS

50c Each

Ladies' All-Linen Crash Wash Skirts, fancy stripe and check patterns, all lengths, wide facings, regular 75c each. To clear at each ..... 50c

### 3 BLOUSE SPECIALS

At 39c Each

This lot contains all those blouses regularly sold for 50c and 75c each, fine grade print, made with collar of self, new sleeve, some tucked back. These your choice for 39c

At 50c Each

Extra good quality fine Print Blouses, some plain fronts, others with insertion, tucked back, self collar, new sleeve. These were \$1.50 all season, but to clear quickly we say 75c

At 75c Each

AMERICAN NOVELTIES

These are part of our Consignment of American-made Materials

At 7c per Yard

AMERICAN PERCALES in dark red, light and dark blue ground, with beautiful patterns in many fast colorings. Your choice of lot only per yard ..... 7c

At 12½c per Yard

AMERICAN FLANNELS. These are in fancy stripes and patterns, good washing, suitable for dresses, wrappers, waist and dressing sacques, something that fills a long list want at a reasonable price. Special per yard ..... 12½c

### J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS

CASH

LINDSAY ONE PRICE

## Be Quick

To grasp this opportunity of securing these remarkably Cheap Shoes.

To clear our stock of all broken lots we have marked down many lines at 1-3 OFF usual price.

### \$2.75 LADIES' FINE BOOTS FOR \$1.50

50 pair Ladies' Fine Kid button and laced Boots, chocolate and black, Goodyear welt and turn soles, sizes 2½ to 7, regular \$2.75, for \$1.50

### \$1.25 Children's Fine Boots for 85c

20 pair Children's Vici Kid button Boots, turn and McKay sewn soles, sizes 8 to 10½, regular price \$1.25, now ..... 85c

Men's Harvest Boots from 75c to ..... \$1.25

### R. NEILL,

SOLE LOCAL AGENTS FOR  
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### BARGAINS ... LANDS LANDS LANDS

Several parcels 40, 100, 300 to 610 acres for sale, in the townships of Fenlon, Blyden, Laxton and Digby. Prices from \$75.00 to \$4,990.00. Marriage Licenses issued.

A. C. GRAHAM.  
Real Estate Agent, etc., Victoria Road.

DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE—Being composed of Lot 18, in the 9th Concession of the Township of Ops, three and one-half miles from the Town of Lindsay, and on the leading road to Doweyville. This farm contains 150 acres of good clay loam, all in first-class state of cultivation, well fenced and drained, thoroughly of stumps and stones and all kinds of wild seeds. There are on the premises a Brick Dwelling, one Frame Barn and two of 10x15, good Stables and one large Driving House, 25 x 55, also two good wells. Terms to be paid to said purchaser. For further particulars apply to MATTHEW FARRELLY on premises, or Lindsay P.O.—w.t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Cap. 129, the creditors of MARY SCULLY, late of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, Widow, deceased, who died on or about the Twenty-third day of June, 1901, are on or before the Twenty-second day of August next, 1901, to send by post prepaid to Messrs. STEWART & O'CONNOR, of the Town of Lindsay, Solicitors for the Executors of the estate of the said Mary Scully, the Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particular of their claims, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them. The said Executors shall after the said date to distribute as to the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have then notice, and shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim such Executors have not notice at the time of the distribution thereof. STEWART & O'CONNOR, Solicitors for the Executors. Dated at Lindsay the 30th day of July, A.D. 1901.—w.t.

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We have the reputation (and rightly so) of being the most experienced and skilled Trial Lawyers in Canada. We cured Three Bruptures in one year who who had four. Result like this can only be secured by the most skillful and expertly applied. Our business has been conducted honorably, and we will never descend to deception of any client. Any fees we put on may be returned within thirty days and the price paid will be returned.

Ladies or gentlemen always receive our best attention.

## How the Day was Spent.

### CIVIC HOLIDAY OUTINGS.

The Excursions to Midland and Port Perry well patronized by our City men.

At an early hour yesterday morning our citizens were busy preparing for the day's enjoyment. Those who had made up their minds to accompany the Sons of England on their annual excursion to Port Perry were on deck the Crandell in good time and at 8:15 the steamer pulled out from her moorings with nearly 400 of our citizens on board. A strong and refreshing breeze was blowing and was equally enjoyed by the sedentary as well as those following outside employment. Not the slightest mishap occurred to mar the pleasures of the excursionists. The committee were indefatigable in their efforts to make the outing a pleasure, and those who wished to trip the light fantastic did so to their hearts' content.

The day was quietly spent at the Port, some going to visit friends and relatives, others to take in the beautiful Scugog town. The return trip was made in good time, the steamer Gravenor, at 19:30 all thoroughly satisfied with the outing.

C. M. B. A. to Midland.

The C.M.B.A. excursion to Midland yesterday (civic holiday) was the best that has ever left the town on the Scugog. The G. T. R. special pulled out on time, the run to Midland being made in less than three hours. Midland presented a good appearance, the streets being beautifully decorated with banners and the stores with flags. In honor of the visitors. Most of Lindsay's influential citizens took in the excursion. Many took in the sail to Penetanguishene, the place of the rolling sand, is an interesting and historic spot. The memorial church, under course of erection, was visited.

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# Arms and the Woman.

BY HAROLD MACGRATH.

(Continued from last week.)  
When do you go on your vacation? I asked irrelevantly.

"In a week or ten days—maybe tomorrow. It's according to how long I stay sober."

I was sorry that he had recalled to me the name of Phyllis. It dampened my sociability. I was not yet prepared to take him into my confidence. The ale, however, loosened our tongues, and, though we did not talk about our present affairs, we had a pleasant time recounting the days when we were young in the sense that we had no real trouble. Those were the times when we were earning \$15 and \$20 the week; when our watches were always in duration; when we lied to the poor washerwoman and to the landlady; when we would always be "around to-morrow" and "settle up" with our creditors.

"There was no ennui those days," laughed Hillars.

"True. Do you remember the day you staid in bed because it was cheaper to sleep than work on an empty stomach?"

"And do you remember the time I saved you from jail by giving the sheriff my new spring overcoat to pay a washerwoman's bill of six months' standing?"

"I hung around Jersey City that day," said L. And then there was more ale, and so on. It was 9 when at last we rose.

"Well, we'll go back to the office and get your case," said Dan. "Where's your trunk?"

"At the Victoria."

"All your luggage must be sent to my rooms. I will not hear of your going elsewhere for lodging while in town. I have a floor, and you shall share it. It's a bachelor's ranch from basement to garret, inhabited by artists, journalists, one or two magazine men, a clever novelist and three of our New York men. There is no small fry save myself. We have little banquets every Friday night, and they sometimes last till Saturday noon. I've taught the Frenchman who represents the Paris Temp to how to play poker, and he threatens to become my Frankenstein, who will eventually devour me." Hillars laughed, and it sounded like the laughter of other days. "Jack, I think you will do me good. Stay with me and keep me away from the bottle if you can. No man drinks for pure love of liquor. My father never loved it, and God knows what he was trying to forget. For that's the substance of it all, to forget. When you start out to the point of forgetfulness, you must keep it up; regret comes back threefold with soberness. It seems silly and weak for a man who has been buffeted as I have, who is supposed to gather wisdom and philosophy as a snowball gathers snow as it rolls down hill, to try to drown regret and disappointment in liquor. A man never knows how weak he is till he meets the one woman and she will have none of him."

And somehow I got closer to Hillars spiritually. There were two of us, so it seemed, only I was stronger or else my passion did not burn so furiously as his.

The apartments occupied by Dan were all a bachelor could wish for. The walls were covered with photographs, original drawings, beer steins, pipes, a slipper here, a fan there and books and books and books. I felt at home at once.

I watched Hillars as he moved about the room, tidying up things a bit, and I noticed now more than ever how



"I'll tell you why I'm going to the dogs," changed he was. His face had grown thin, his hair was slightly worn, at the crown and temples, and there were dark circles under his eyes. Yet, for all these signs of dissipation, he was still a remarkably handsome man. Though not so robust as when I last saw him, his form was yet elegant. In the old days we had called him Adonis, and he clung to him long after the Cambridge time.

"Now," said he when we had lighted our pipes, "I'll tell you why I'm going to the dogs. I've got to tell it to some one or go daft, and I can't say that I'm not daft as it is."

"It is a woman," said I after reflection, "who causes a man to drink to lose all ambition."

"It is."

"It is a woman," I went on, holding the amber stem of my pipe before the light which gleamed golden through the transparent gum, "who causes a man to pull up stakes and prospect for new claims, to leave the new country for the old."

"It is a woman indeed," he replied. He was gazing at me with a new interest. "If the woman had accepted him he would not have been here."

"No; he would not," said L.

"In either case, yours or mine."

"In either case, Go on with your story. There's nothing more to add to mine."

"Are you not the Mr. Hillars whose story not so long ago was an interesting topic in the newspaper? I know you."

"This is truly remarkable," said L.

"The only thing I did was to lead a regiment out of danger."

"The danger was annihilation. If a captain or a colonel had done it, we should have thought nothing of it, but an other stranger, who had nothing in common with either game—ah, believe me, it was a very gallant thing to do."

"This is positively the first time I was ever glad that I did the thing. I placed my hand over my heart. "But, after all, that is not half so brave as what I am doing now."

"Do not understand," said she, puzzled.

"Why, it is simple. Here I am talking to you, occupying your time and keeping those nerve generals at bay. See how they are gnawing those fierce mustaches and biting their lips and asking one another who I am. There are as many as five challenges waiting for me the moment I depart from your side."

There was mischief in her eye.

"Then you shall stay with me, find me an ice and waltz once with me, for anything happened to you I should always have myself to blame."

I waltzed with her, and the perfume of her hair got into my head, and I grew dizzy. When the dance came to an end, I went into the smoking room. Suddenly it went through my brain that the world had changed in an incredibly short time. I tried to smoke and for the first time in my life tobacco was tasteless. I was falling in love with a princess. I confess that it did not horrify me. On the contrary, I grew thrilled and excited. There was a spice here which hitherto had been denied me. The cost was unspelled. I fell as far as I could fall.

For a week I lingered on. I met her time and again, alone on horseback, at the various embassies and at the opera. At these meetings I learned a great deal about her. She was known to be the most capricious woman at court, and that she was as courageous as she was daring, and that the prince might consider himself lucky if he got her, king's will or no king's will. She had little liking for her intended. She treated him contemptuously and held his desires in utter disregard. One fine morning I was told that the prince was beginning to notice my attentions, that he was one of the most noted pistol shots and swordsmen on the continent and that if I had any particular regard for my epidermis I would cease my attendance on the princess at once. This of course made me more attentive than ever, for I can hold my own with any man when it comes to pistols, and I can handle the rapier with some success.

It was one night at the opera that the climax was brought about. I sat in one of the stalls diagonally across from the royal box where she sat. She saw me and gave me the barest nod of recognition. Perhaps she did not wish to attract the attention of the royal personages who sat with her, for the nod struck me as clandestine. Between the first and second acts a note was handed to me. It was not addressed, neither was it signed. But it was for me. The bearer spoke my name. As near as I can remember the note contained these words:

"A carriage will await you two blocks south. It will be without lights. You will enter it exactly ten minutes after the opera is ended."

That was all, but it was enough. When I returned to my seat, I found the princess gazing intently at me. I made an affirmative gesture and was rewarded with a smile which set my blood to rushing. I made little out of the last act. I could not dream what the anonymous note had behind it. I suspected an intrigue, but what use had she for me, an American, very nobody? Something unusual was about to take place, and I was to be a witness or a participant of it. That was as far as my talent for logical deduction went. Promptly, at the stated time I stood at the side of the carriage. It was the plainest sort of an affair. Evidently it had been hired for the occasion. The door opened.

"Step in, monsieur," said a low voice in French. I obeyed. The horse started. As we spun along the pavement a light flashed into the window. The princess sat before me. There was a ringing in my ears, and I breathed quickly. But I said no word. It was for her to speak first.

"Monsieur, it is against my will, my whole being. I have no desire to contribute a principality and a wife to a man who is not worthy of one or the other. I refuse to become the king's puppet notwithstanding his power to take away my principality and leave me comparatively without resources. I detest this man so thoroughly that I cannot hate him. I abhor him. It is you who must save me from him. It is you who must also save me my principality. Oh, they envy me, these poor people, because I am a princess, because I dwell in the tinsel glitter of the court. Could they but know how I envy their lives, their homes, their humble ambitions! Believe me, monsieur, as yet I love no man. But that is no reason why I should link my life to that of a man to whom virtue in a woman means nothing. He caused my mother great sorrow. He came between her and my father. He spoiled her life. Now he wishes to spoil mine.

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"We shall continue to speak in French," she said as she threw back her cloak and lifted her veil. "Monsieur has probably heard that the Princess Hildegarde is a creature of ex-

travagant caprices, and we expect an escapade."

"Your highness wrongs me," I protested. "I am an obscure American. Your highness does not share your that is!"

I stopped, not wishing to give the term escapade to anything she might do. As a matter of fact she has caused her royal guardian, the king, no end of trouble. She went to Paris once unattended. At another time she roamed around Heidelberg and slashed a fencing master. She had donned a student's garb. She is said to be the finest swordswoman on the continent. Yet notwithstanding her caprices she is a bold minded woman. She does all these things called social vagaries because she has a fine scorn for the innate hypocrisy of the social organization of this country. She loves freedom not wisely, but too well. To go on:

"Monsieur wrongs me also," she said. "In what are termed my escapades I am alone. You appealed to me, with a directness which amazed me, because of your handsome face, your elegant form, your bright eyes. You are a man who loves adventure which has the spice of danger in it. My countrymen—" She crooked one of her bare shoulders, which shone like yellow ivory in the subdued light. This frank flattery cooled me. A woman who has any regard for a man is not likely to flatter him in respect to his looks on so short and slight an acquaintance. "Monsieur," she proceeded, "this is to be no escapade, no caprice. I ask your aid as a desperate woman. At court I can find no one to succor me save at the peril of that which is dearer to me than my life. Among the commoners who would dare? An Englishman? It is too much trouble. A Frenchman? I would trust him not quite so far as the door. You are the first American not connected with the legation I have ever met. Will you help me?"

"If what you ask me to do is within my capabilities, I am yours to command."

"The reward will be small." As if to try me.

I laughed. I was so insanely happy, I suppose.

"There will be danger," she persisted; "secret danger. There will be scandal."

"The more danger the merrier," I cried.

"Ah, yes," smiling; "it is the man of Balkistan."

I leaned over the table and inhaled the ineffable perfumes which emanated from her person. Tell me from what must I succor the princess? Is she a prisoner in a castle over which some ogre rules? Well, then, I'll be Sir Galahad." My jesting tone jarred on her nerves. She straightened in her chair.

"Monsieur is amused," she said coldly.

"But this is madness!" I cried.

"Directly you will see the method in the madness. Without their knowing there could be no scandal. They will try to stop us. You will overpower and bind them. There will also be several other witnesses who will not be participants. Through them it will be come known that I have eloped with an American. Oh, it is a well laid plan."

"But supposing I am overpowered myself, thrown into jail and I know not what?" All this was more than I had bargained for.

"Nothing of the kind will happen."

Monsieur will hold a pistol in each hand when the carriage door is opened. You will say: I am a desperate man. One of you bind the other or I fire!" It will be done. You will spring upon the remaining one, and I will help you to bind him likewise. Oh, you will accomplish it well. You are a strong man. Moreover, you are rapid."

I sat in my chair, speechless. Here was a woman of details. I had never met one before.

"Well, does monsieur accept the adventure or does he politely decline?" There was a subtle taunt in her tones. That decided me.

"Your highness, I should be happy to meet a thousandoblins to do you service. What you ask me to do is quite simple." I knew that I should lose my head in case of failure. I rose and bowed as unconcernedly as though she had but asked me to join her with a cup of tea.

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# THE FARMERS' PAGE



Reliable Grain and Live Stock Market Reports of Interest.

## VARIOUS AGRICULTURAL TOPICS.

### THE SHIPPING OF APPLES.

The convention of the National Apple Shippers' Association, which met in Toronto this week, brought very prominently before the shippers of apples the necessity of discrimination in the selection of fruit which is prepared for the export market. The addresses of Dr. James Mills, of the Guelph Agricultural College, and Prof. Robertson, Commissioner of Agriculture, were replete with good advice, as well as of warning in regard to this matter. Dr. Mills disapproved of the system of co-har management pursued by the farmers of Ontario. While other parts of the cultivation, the orchard was frequently left to look after itself. Pruning and manuring were both neglected, which led to the production of inferior fruit. The orchard required as much attention as any other part of the farm, and until this fact was fully recognized and acted upon, the best results could not be obtained.

Out of the great discouragements with which fruit growers had to contend was wormy fruit, which Dr. Mills explained was due to the lack of spraying. The government had used its best efforts to remedy this defect. The representatives of Farmers' Institutes had gone throughout the province pointing out to farmers the necessity of proper spraying and instructed them in the art of doing it correctly. The result had been very discouraging, for it must be confessed that farmers were giving very little attention to the matter.

Prof. Robertson put in a plea for illustration stations, and said that a two-acre lot, under a superintendent, in each district, would be of great value in teaching the best methods of growing, grading, packing and shipping.

He believed the bill which came into effect on July 1 would have a valuable influence in preventing fraudulent marking of shipments.

Canadian officials were engaged in England, watching the unloading and prompt delivery of apple shipments, and, after this month, the names of steamers, in which consignments were negligently handled, would be published in an official bulletin by the Department of Agriculture.

A number of steamers going from Montreal were being provided with specially ventilated storage accommodation for apple shipments, and it only required united effort on the part of Canadian growers, packers, buyers and shippers, to greatly increase the prosperity of this great branch of the agricultural industry.

W. H. Barnes, Secretary of the Kansas Horticultural Society, described the great success of that State as an apple-producing State.

G. T. Powell, Director of the School of Practical Agriculture and Horticulture of Briarcliff Manor, N. Y., gave a short lecture on the possibilities of apple culture. He declared it to be a safe, sure and profitable calling for the young men of Canada, and North America.

Committees were appointed and Secretary Patch reported a membership of 215. Treasurer Wagner reported total receipts for the year of \$945.57, balance on hand \$188.67. He recommended an increase in the fees to \$5. This was referred to the Finance Committee.

On a vote for the next place of meeting, Rochester got 26, Boston 3, and Niagara Falls, N. Y., 9.

Papers were read yesterday by E. N. Loomis, New York; D. S. Beckwith, Albion, N. Y.; C. H. Williams, Quincy, Ill., and C. Forester of New York.

The delegates this morning will meet to elect officers and pass committee reports.

### AT FRIEDRICHSHOF.

Simple Funeral Service Over the Body of Late Dowager Empress.

Cronberg, Aug. 9.—The remains of the Dowager-Empress were placed in the coffin yesterday morning.

The funeral service, held at Friedrichshof, late yesterday afternoon, was simple, but highly impressive. It was performed, at the request of the late Dowager-Empress, by the Bishop of Ripon, her own chaplain, assisted by the Rev. Thomas Teignmouth Shore, Canon of Worcester.

The coffin stood in the death chamber, covered with a long black pall, and strewed with white roses. At the foot, with bowed head, and slightly in advance of the other mourners, stood Emperor William, in the uniform of the Black Hussars, the regiment of the late Dowager-Empress. Just behind him, were all the other members of the Royal Family, except Prince Henry of Prussia.

The service was conducted entirely without music. It consisted of a portion of the burial service of the Church of England, the 90th Psalm, a reading from the First Epistle to the Corinthians, and the Benediction. The congregation rendered the responses. Immediately after its conclusion, Emperor William and the Empress drove back to Hamburg.

### APPLE CROP SHORT.

In Ontario Only One-third of the Average Will Be Picked.

Toronto, Aug. 10.—There was a long discussion at the concluding session of the apple shippers yesterday.

### Impaired Digestion

May not all that is meant by dyspepsia now, but it will be neglected.

The uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and disagreeable belching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker.

Dyspepsia is such a miserable disease that the tendency to it should be given early attention. This is completely overcome by

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

which strengthens the whole digestive system

day, regarding this year's apple crop in Ontario, that only 35 per cent. of the usual crop would be picked in the Province, though Mr. Smith of Burlington declared that the yield would not exceed 10 per cent.

The yield will be small all over the United States, except in Colorado, California, Oregon and Washington Territory, where excellent crops are in sight.

### Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Walter Snyder, Baltimore; Vice-President, C. H. Weaver, Chicago; Secretary, W. L. Patch, Boston; Treasurer, W. L. Wagner, Chicago.

Executive Committee—Charles Foster, New York, chairman; E. N. Loomis, New York; D. O. Wiley, Detroit; M. H. Peterson, Toronto; O. M. Davidson, Cincinnati.

State Vice-Presidents—J. L. Rea, Arkansas; S. I. Roper, California; G. G. Liebhardt, Colorado; C. H. Williamson, Illinois; C. F. Francis, Iowa; G. C. Richardson, Kansas; F. D. Whitney, Massachusetts; F. D. Cummings, Maine; E. H. Bowen, Kentucky; G. W. Davison, Louisiana; E. S. Evans, Maryland; O. B. Pierre, Michigan; C. Walters, New Jersey; —Murphy, Minnesota; C. C. Bell, Missouri; O. W. Butts, Nebraska; S. R. Mott, Jr., New York; J. J. Pitts, Ohio; K. W. Dawson, Ontario; J. D. Hendrickson, Penn.; J. H. Wusson, Wisconsin; Austin Kimball, New York City; C. W. Niemethoff, Chicago; J. M. Shuttleworth, Nova Scotia.

After considerable discussion the fees were raised from \$3 to \$5. The next meeting is to be held at Rochester.

### SENSATIONAL EloPement.

Princess Olga Semonowsky fled with a Cossack and was caught.

Vienna, Aug. 10.—An elopement like that of the Princess Chimay, with the exception that its ending was quick and tragic, has been reported here. The Princess Olga Semonowsky, the daughter of a Russian magnate of royal blood, recently eloped with a gypsy musician at Ballantoun, Hungary. The Princess visited the restaurant in which the gypsy, performed, fell in love with him and they eloped after the musician had completed his work of the day. The father and brothers of the Princess started in pursuit of the couple, and on the second day, caught them. The elopers were dealt with summarily. The gypsy was thrashed and the Princess, who had disgraced her family, was handed a revolver, with which she shot herself.

### Prince of Orleans Dead.

Saigon, French Cochin China, Aug. 10.—Prince Henry of Orleans died at 3.30 p.m. yesterday. He was the eldest son of the Duke of Chartres and a cousin of the Duke of Orleans. He was born in 1867, and was not married. The Prince has been dangerously ill for some time past.

While his cousin, the Duke of Orleans, with whom he was in open enmity, aspired to be King of France, Prince Henry aimed at becoming President of the Republic. At his death he was bankrupt.

### MARKET REPORTS.

Grain Markets All Higher—Wheat Advanced Nearly a Cent at Chicago—The Quotations.

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MR. JOHN DRYDEN

Mr. Dryden has received considerable attention from the press of Ontario in the past week or two. It has been said that he has taken shares in a Dakota ranching company, along with other gentlemen, and that his having done so is detrimental to the best interests of this province, of which he is Minister of Agriculture. Opinion is pretty well divided as to the propriety of the Minister of Agriculture holding interests in farming or ranching of a foreign country. A section of the press asserts that in so doing he draws attention from Ontario and advertises the ranching interests of Dakota, while another section holds that Mr. Dryden, or any other minister has a perfect right to invest his private funds as he sees fit. It appears to us to be a matter quite unworthy of the attention that has been given it, and we are disposed to agree with those who claim that a Minister of the Crown may make such investments as he considers are in his own interests, and so long as these investments are legitimate it is not an affair of the public generally where they are placed.

No charge has been made against the administration of Mr. Dryden, indeed if a searching inquiry were made into the works of the department of Agriculture, it would very quickly reveal the fact that Mr. Dryden has been a most painstaking and faithful public servant. He has performed his work quietly, and unostentatiously, and without the bluster which has been so often associated with the work of cabinet ministers in this country. Without spending much public money, the department of Agriculture has worked hard in the interests of the farming community, and also a most complete vindication of Mr. Dryden's position at the council board of Ontario would follow such an inquiry as we have mentioned. The department of Agriculture is one of the strongest in the Ontario government, and the splendid condition in which it exists to-day is very largely due to the practical painstaking labors of its efficient head. The best interests of this province, the business of which is very largely agricultural, demand that the administrator of this department be in every respect practical and progressive. Such a man is Mr. Dryden.

Furthermore, the withdrawal of Mr. Dryden from politics, besides being a distinct loss to the department of which he is the head, would be a loss to the country in another respect. He is not only an efficient administrator, but John Dryden is an honest man. We want honest men in politics. The integrity of Mr. Dryden is unimpeachable. He is sincerely honest in everything he does, kindly, genial, retiring in his manner; yet progressive and diligent in business affairs. The Minister of Agriculture is the type of man this country cannot afford to elbow aside. He is giving the best years of his life in the service of his country, seeking no other reward than the consciousness of having done his duty well, and it would be a deplorable mistake to push aside such a man without sufficient cause. He is the very antithesis of the politician of sharp practice or of self-seeking, and it is very sincerely to be hoped that the time will soon come when such men—men of high principle of purity, of honor, will be recognized and appreciated to their full value, particularly when they spend their lives in the interests and the advantage of the Canadian people.

#### Railway Notes.

Figures compiled show that the Canadian Pacific earned 8.8 per cent. on the common stock in the last year, and comparison is made with American roads. The Northern Pacific earned 8.10 per cent., Union Pacific 9.4 per cent., and Great Northern 10.50 per cent.

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The Canadian Pacific directors on Monday declared the half-yearly dividend of 2 per cent. on the preference stock for the half year ended June 30, and a dividend of 2.1-2 per cent. for the half period on the common stock. The results for the fiscal year to June 30 were: Gross earnings, \$90,824,203; working expenses, \$24,747,828; net earnings, \$12,100,975; income from other sources, \$93,425; total net income, \$18,428,000; less fixed charges, including interests on land bonds of \$7,805,855, and less amount applied against ocean steamshipings of \$150,000; net revenue available for dividends, \$15,586,965. After payment of all dividends declared, the surplus for this year carried forward is \$1,114,458.

#### A Whole Case

Of French Ribbon Velvets opened this week. We have every width, with cotton or satin back, black only. Dundas & Flavelle Bros.—w.l.

#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Lord Kitchener officially corroborates the report of the release of Angus Wessels, the peace envoy who was said to have been murdered by DeWet. He was found in Gon Coulier's lair. Perhaps more of those murder stories may prove to have been untrue.

Down in Montreal they are flinging drivers for turning street corners at a trot thus endangering pedestrians. It will be news to many to learn that the pedestrian has always the right of way. There is sometimes a good deal of reckless driving around corners here.

The Buffalo papers are much elated in consequence of the fact that of late the traffic through the Erie canal has largely increased as compared with last year. The Review, noticing this, indicates its belief that the day of the Erie is not passed, as some have held, and adds that the "simple truth is that the canals can be made the most valuable assets of the State of New York, if proper steps are taken." The truth is that the day of canal revival seems to have arrived all over the world. The lesson must not be lost sight of in Canada.

The proposal to examine the eyes of the children in the public schools has been derided by some people in Canada as an excess of paternalism. They think differently in New Jersey. The official examiner has just reported on his last test, and it appears that out of 1,200 children whose eyes were examined more than two hundred were found with more or less defective sight. How much suffering, present and future, has been averted by the discovery and its consequent treatment may be imagined. And what is found good in New Jersey would be found equally good in Canada.

#### WEDDING BELLS.

Hopkins Soward.

In response to the invitations of Mrs. Soward, St. James' church, Kilmount, was crowded with guests on the morning of Wednesday, July 31st. The occasion was the marriage of her eldest daughter, Mabel, and Mr. Harry S. Hopkins, who is in business in the village, and the many friends of the young couple assembled to congratulate them upon the happy event.

The interior of the church was decorated with great care and was rendered beautiful by flowers, palms and ferns, which abounded in profusion and completely transformed the appearance of the building, whilst from the altar to the street carpet had been laid for the occasion. All that was possible had been done in honor of the event, and at half-past ten the ringing of the bell proclaimed the arrival of the bride, who, supported by her brother, Mr. H. S. Soward, Minden, proceeded up the aisle to the altar to the strains of the wedding march. Here the ceremony was performed by Rev. Dean Soward, father of the bride, she being presented to the groom by her brother. Miss Beatrice Soward acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by his brother, Gordon.

The bride wore a dainty gown of white silk, and with the usual accompaniment of a bridal veil, corsage blossoms, and carrying a lovely bouquet of white carnations tied with silk ribbons, she presented a charming picture as she stood before the altar. Miss Beatrice Soward was becomingly attired in pale blue organdie, and also carried flowers, as did little Lionel and Percy Train, nephews of the bride, who performed the duties of pages in a very pleasing manner.

The nuptial ceremony being concluded the bridal party adjourned to the Rectory, where a wedding breakfast had been prepared for the guests. About seventy-five partook of the luncheon and a pleasant hour was spent toasts being offered to the happy future of the young couple. From the gaily decorated house the guests escorted the happy couple to the railway station, where they departed amidst a shower of rice and flowers upon their honeymoon trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins spent their wedding trip chiefly in Buffalo, viewing the many interesting sights of the exhibition, and on their return journey spent a short time at Toronto and Niagara Falls. On Wednesday last the bridal couple returned to Kilmount, and were driven to their new home, the late Methodist parsonage, which was a gift to them from the groom's father, Mr. A. V. Hopkins.

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#### VICTORIA CO. CHEESE

##### HIGH PRICE RULED.

1770 Boxes Boarded—Mr. Flavelle cleared the Board at 9 1/2c.

A meeting of the Cheese Board was held last Monday at 10 o'clock in the old council chamber. There was a good attendance of salesmen and other parties interested in cheese-making.

The buyers present were Messrs. Whitten, Fitzgerald, Kerr, Bailey and Flavelle.

Factories Represented.

The following factories boarded the number of boxes placed opposite:

Star.....	100
Leavenworth.....	20
Canton.....	105
Dundasford.....	144
Mariposa.....	110
Jamestown.....	75
Oncomeo.....	142
Fenton Falls.....	117
North Versailles.....	130
North Ops.....	94
Pine Grove.....	95
Rebarboro.....	151
Bobcaygeon.....	183
Maple Leaf.....	120
Parkesville.....	69
Red Rock.....	153

1770

The Bldg.

Mr. Whitten started the ball rolling by offering 9c, Mr. Flavelle called for 9 1/8c, Mr. Kerr raised to 9 1/4c, Mr. Fitzgerald went 2 3/8c, but Mr. Flavelle was after cheese and raised it to 9 1/2c, and as his opponents had gone their limit, he cleared the Board at the figure named. The offer satisfied all the salesmen.

##### VALUABLE WATER POWER.

Visitors to Peterborough and Burleigh Falls are impressed with the Locality to be Exploited by the Central Ontario Power Co.

(Peterboro Review, Monday.)

Mr. J. Alex. Culverwell, managing director of the Central Ontario Power Co., drove a party of Toronto gentlemen and ladies to Burleigh Falls for over Sunday, the party including Mr. Rufus S. Hudson and his son, Mr. F. W. Hudson of Toronto.

Mr. Hudson, Jr., is the assistant General Manager of the Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation. He, personally, is a new and important shareholder of the Central Ontario Power Co., and has taken a leading part in organization matters the past month in the Power Company.

Mr. Hudson, while having knowledge of the extent of the waters, was particularly impressed with the great capacity of Lovesick lake for a reservoir or "pond pool," for Burleigh Falls, being, as it is, adjoining this power. In viewing the locality to be exploited and its natural advantages, its great depth of head, easily stemmed, and its reservoir, he felt convinced that just here was the opportunity to develop electric power that could be laid down at manufacturing points in Central Ontario at a rate very much less expensive to the consumer than power developed from any other available site.

As will be known by the business people in Peterboro and district, Mr. Hudson is no stranger to these parts, having been largely identified financially the last twenty years with interests in Peterboro and district.

The party left for Toronto this morning, Mr. Culverwell staying over in town, at the Company's offices.

##### BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING.

Short Meeting Last Tuesday—Various Matters Discussed.

A meeting of the Board of Health was held last Tuesday in the Clerk's office; present, Chairman Keill, Messrs. Staples, Duck, Mills, McDonald, Dr. McAlpine, M.H.O., and Inspector Douglas. The minutes of former meetings were read and confirmed.

Must Fumigate the Schools.

Sanitary Inspector Douglas presented his report, and on motion was considered clause by clause. In connection with one clause of the luncheon and a pleasant hour was spent toasts being offered to the happy future of the young couple. From the gaily decorated house the guests escorted the happy couple to the railway station, where they departed amidst a shower of rice and flowers upon the Sanitary Inspector.—Carried.

The East Ward School.

In connection with clause two of the report it was moved by Mr. Mills, seconded by Mr. McDonald, that the Secretary notify the Chairmen of the Separate and Public School Boards that all schools in the town of Lindsay must be fumigated without delay under the supervision of the Sanitary Inspector.—Carried.

More Stagnant Water.

Moved by Mr. Staples, seconded by Mr. Mills, that the Secretary notify the Town Council to remove the stagnant water near Mr. Thomas O'Neill's property within ten days after notice, as it is detrimental to the public health.—Carried.

A Few Accounts.

The following accounts were presented for payment. E. Gregory, \$7.50; McLennan & Co., 23c; W. A. Jewett, \$14; Ellen Marroa, \$2. On motion of Mr. Staples, seconded by Mr. McDonald, the accounts of Ellen Marroa, E. Gregory and McLennan & Co. were ordered to be paid. The account of W. A. Jewett for \$14 was laid on table.

The report of the Medical Health Officer was read and ordered to be filed.

On motion the Board adjourned at 9:45.

##### Coughing all Night.

An old cough. You've tried many things and they all failed. You ought to be uneasy. Summer is here, so is the cough, and a summer cough is always dangerous. You can get instant relief and speedy cure by breathing Catarrh ozone. This remarkable lung and throat remedy relieves congestion, promotes expectoration and cures the cough in a few hours. Thousands say Catarrh ozone is an unsailing cure for coughs and colds. 25c. and \$1, at druggists.

#### MARKE REPORTS.

Grain Prices Hesitated—Monday's Quick Movement Was Not Continued—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Aug. 13. The range of prices in wheat futures in Chicago to-day was narrow. The September option closed at the same price as yesterday. In Liverpool to-day September wheat declined 4d.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

Cash Sept. Oct. Dec.

Chicago ... 75c 76c 76 1/2c

New York ... 75 76 76 1/2c

Toledo ... 75 75 75 1/2c

Duluth, No. 1 ... 75 75 75 1/2c

No. 2 ... 75 75 75 1/2c

No. 3 ... 75 75 75 1/2c

Wheat ... 75 75 75 1/2c

London-Close Wheat spot steady; No. 1 Cal., 6s 0d 1/2 to 6s 1d; Wals., 6s 11d 1/2 to 6s 2d; red winter, 6s 9d to 6s 10d; No. 1 Northern, 6s 11d to 6s 12d. Futures, quiet. Sept. 10/4d buyers. Dec. 10/4d sellers. Spot steady, firm. American, old, nominal: new 9d 1/2 to 10d. Farmers' drum; Sept., 6s 11d 1/2 bid. Flour: Oct., 6s 0d 1/2 bid; Nov., 6s 12d 1/2. Meal, 2s 4d 1/2 bid. Flour, 2s 4d 1/2 bid. Wheat, 2s 4d 1/2 bid. Cereals—oats, 6s 11d 1/2 bid. Barley, 2s 4d 1/2 bid. Maize, spot, gr. Amer. can mixed. 22c. Flour, 2s 4d 1/2 bid. Oats quiet; Aug., 2s 4d 1/2 bid. Nov. and Feb., 2s 4d 1/2 bid.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool—Close Wheat spot steady; No. 1 Cal., 6s 0d 1/2 to 6s 1d; Wals., 6s 11d 1/2 to 6s 2d; red winter, 6s 9d to 6s 10d; No. 1 Northern, 6s 11d to 6s 12d. Futures, quiet. Sept. 10/4d buyers. Dec. 10/4d sellers. Spot steady, firm. American, old, nominal: new 9d 1/2 to 10d. Farmers' drum; Sept., 6s 11d 1/2 bid. Flour: Oct., 6s 0d 1/2 bid;

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## BEET SUGAR FACTORY.

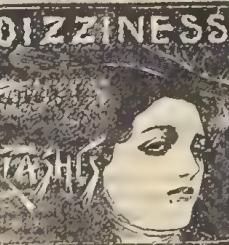
The contract price for the Wallaceburg beet sugar factory buildings exclusive of the equipment, is about \$800,000. The main building will be 260 x 65, four stories high, with warehouses attached 200 x 65, two stories high. The boiler house will be 150 x 65, two stories high, and the lime house will be 72 x 50, two stories high. The main office will be 60 x 35, two stories, and elaborately finished with all modern conveniences. The buildings are to be wholly of brick, cement and stone, with steel roofs. The storage building for sugar will connect with the main building, and is to be 200 feet long, two stories high, of brick and iron. There are to be ten beet sheds with a storing capacity of from 15,000 to 18,000 tons of beets each of which is to be 400 feet long. A complete electric light plant will be constructed on the grounds, the mill and yards to have arc lamps and incandescents. The machinery will include a Corliss engine and eight boilers. One hundred tons of coal will be consumed a day, and the plant will be capable of cutting up daily 700 tons of beets. If the acreage along the river will warrant it the company intend building about twenty small barges so they can be distributed all along the banks where beets are grown. In this way farmers can load twenty or thirty tons in a boat and send them in, thus saving labor and expense. When it is considered that there are fully sixty miles of navigation within a radius of twelve miles of Wallaceburg and every foot of the adjacent country beet soil will readily be seen that twenty barges can be operated so as to save an enormous sum in cash for delivering as compared with teaming. The company have made every arrangement to have the factory completed by 1st August, 1902. Everything will be in readiness in a week or ten days' time to begin writing contracts for acreage for their first campaign. The Wallaceburg papers say that the indications are that the acreage will be signed in a short time as applications are already coming in from every direction for contracts from growers. Computed in carloads the company expect to handle seventeen hundred carloads of beets during the season.

## CANADIAN PRODUCE IN BRITAIN.

The following from the London (Eng.) Canadian Gazette, is of interest to Canadians: "Five years ago we took from Canada only 7 per cent. of our imported food; last year we took 16 per cent., and in the next five years the proportion will be probably doubled. In cheese alone we now derive 70 per cent. of our imports from Canada, and we know that the butter trade has increased twenty-fold and the bacon trade fifteen-fold in ten years. In 1890 Canada exported 162 ship-loads of produce to Great Britain, and last year 480 ship-loads. And perhaps the most important fact of all is that the exports of Canadian wheat were last year thirty times greater than they were ten years ago."

## How To Dust.

Modern sanitarians have shown that dust may be a source of disease, and its removal from our rooms is not only desirable but imperative. Unfortunately, the way to remove it effectively is, to a large extent, a secret to which the average servant has not been admitted. It is not only that the ordinary domestic is inclined to evade the dusting of the rooms in which she is put in charge, it is that when she essayes to perform the duty she does not perform it properly. The usual dry cloth is not of much use in dusting; a damp one ought to be used in the first place, the dry one devoted to polishing. The servant who can be trusted to deal with furniture, table cloths and curtains cannot be trusted to deal with books or papers. These, in most cases, must be looked after by members of the family who are willing to give them the necessary time and skill. There are index who spend an hour or so a day on the labor of dusting, fearful lest a care less servant should destroy valuable and interesting objects. Some people dust in such a fashion that they merely distribute the particles, all directions, and consequently leave things very much as they found them. There are persons such as these that require educating in the art; they have to learn that displacement is not removal. In dusting a room the doors and windows should be opened, so that the dust may be sent outside and all that is swept up from floors should be burned.



## THE RAILWAYS AGREE

Intercolonial and C. P. R. Settle Their Differences.

## MINISTER BLAIR'S GOOD WORK.

He Cancelled the Conservative Arrangement and Gave the Government the Benefit of the Long Haul—C.P.R. Consequently Fought Him at the Polls, But Unsuccessfully.

Montreal, Aug. 13.—The trouble between the C. P. R. and I. C. R. over the transfer of westbound freight from the Maritime Provinces has been settled.

The old arrangement, made by the Conservative Government, transferred the freight at St. John, N. B., to the C. P. R., but Hon. A. G. Blair, when he became Minister, cancelled the arrangement and made Montreal the point of transfer in order to give the Intercolonial the benefit of the extra haul. The Canadian Pacific fought Hon. Mr. Blair's election at St. John last fall for doing this, and supported Hon. Geo. E. Foster, his opponent. The difference between the two roads seriously affected the Winter port business from St. John last winter, for the Canadian Pacific made no great effort to obtain cargoes for steamers, claiming there was no money in hauling cargoes east and then taking empty cars back again, while the I. C. R. was hauling all the westbound freight. The amount of the cargo shipped from St. John last winter was a third less than during the previous winter. But Mr. E. G. Russell, the Manager of the Intercolonial, said yesterday that without going into details all troubles have been adjusted. He said: "There is absolute harmony and co-operation now, between the I. C. R. and C. P. R. There are now no friction points between the two lines. I don't think there is any road the C. P. R. officials have a better feeling for than the Intercolonial. This good feeling has been reached, too, without any disadvantage to the Intercolonial. Still matters have been satisfactorily adjusted. St. John is going to do a heavy shipping business this winter. Both the railways and the steamship companies are making preparations for it. The C. P. R. is enlarging its track room at West St. John in the vicinity of the wharves and making preparations which indicate that it anticipates a heavy winter's work. The Intercolonial is also extending its yard and siding accommodation at St. John. These improvements will all be ready for winter. All along the line improvements are being made. These are important, but we are keeping within the appropriation, and at the same time getting the Intercolonial into thorough shape." It was reported a short time ago that a change in the management of the Intercolonial was likely, and it was stated that the office of General Superintendent J. E. Price was being dismantled. When questioned upon this matter Mr. Russell refused to give either confirmation or denial to the report that this office or the official was to be dispensed with.

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Edmund Z. Brodowski, United States Consul at Solingen, died suddenly on Monday morning at the house of a friend.

Alexander McCall was run down by a trolley car in Toronto on Monday night. His right thigh was broken. He lives in West Lorne.

A Marion of La Presse newspaper globe-trotting staff arrived at Montreal on Monday evening from the Orient, having made the trip in 75 days.

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William Bloomfield, a farm hand, was struck on the jaw by a piece of timber at a barn-raising near Stratford, on Saturday. His head was jammed against a stone, causing serious injuries.

Hon. Judge Charland died suddenly at St. John's, Que., about 9.30 Monday evening. While sitting on the veranda of the hotel he was taken ill and helped into the house, where he expired immediately.

Rear-Admiral Mortimer L. Johnson, commanding of the Port Royal Navy Station, has been selected to succeed Rear-Admiral Sampson as commanding of the Boston Navy Yard, on account of the latter's ill-health.

The suicide at Monaco of Baroness Helen Kammerer, at the age of 39 years, has dismounded the American colony at Paris. She hanged herself in her bedroom. Once she was just a pretty girl employed as a laundress in the Hoffman House in New York City.

Hattie Sinden of Brantford, aged about 16, fell down a steep flight of stairs at her employer's cottage at Grimshay Park, on Sunday. Her nose was broken, and a terrible cut across her forehead produced unconsciousness for some time, but fatal results are not expected.

The Corn King, the George II. Phillips Company has found itself better off by \$134,000 than it thought, by the discovery of two errors in the books, found since the firm suspended business. It is probable that the firm, reorganized, will resume business on Tuesday.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Berlin, Aug. 13.—A fatal accident occurred between here and Petersburg Sunday evening, when a young girl from Waterloo by the name of Meyer, about 12 years of age, was killed, while she was crossing the track on her way home.

Household Help Needed Out West.

Toronto, Aug. 13.—Mr. Hartney, the Manitoban agent in Toronto, estimates that by the end of this week from 12,000 to 14,000 harvestors will have gone to the Northwest. Reports received by him are to the effect that danger from frost is regarded as over. He calculates that 50,000,000 bushels is a conservative estimate of the crop. About 300 women have gone on the harvesters' excursions. There is a great demand for household help.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain Prices, Soaring Wheat and Corn Advanced on All Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, Aug. 12.

There was great excitement on the Chicago Board of Trade and the American grain exchanges at the opening day, over the poor crop showing as recorded by the government statisticians. The advance, however, was all at the opening.

September wheat advanced 1 1/2c in Chicago to-day. September corn advanced 1 1/2c to-day. Liverpool September wheat advanced 10d to-day.

Paris wheat futures advanced 35 cents.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

As compared with a week ago the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has decreased 2,250,000 bushels, and that of oats has increased 91,000 bushels.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centers to-day:

Chicago, Sept. 17c; 73c; 74 1/2c.

New York, Sept. 17c; 70b; 71 1/2c.

Toledo, No. 1, 71c; 72c; 73c.

Norfolk, No. 1, 73 1/2c; 73 3/4c; 74 1/2c.

Durham, No. 1, 73 1/2c; 73 3/4c; 74 1/2c; 75b.

LIVERPOOL—WHEAT MARKETS.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 13.—Bayne Red, superintendent of the Victoria Meteorological Office, reports that in all probability snow will be shortly received of very serious earthquakes occurring in the Alaskan region on the morning of Friday, Aug. 9.

The seismograph, or earthquake instrument, which is part of the equipment of the office, and which was installed here by Prof. R. F. Sturtevant in July, 1898, gives very clear details of these shocks and the photographic records show the disturbances to have been the heaviest recorded as yet in this office.

BURNED TO DEATH.

North Bay, Aug. 13.—On Sunday morning, while lighting a fire with coal oil, the 13-year-old daughter of James Byrnes was fatally burned by the oil igniting and bursting the can. She died Monday morning at 1 o'clock.

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## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 16th, '01.

## DROWNED AT NEWCASTLE

## A LAMENTABLE OCCURRENCE

## Two Sons of Canon Farncomb and Easton Beacham.

Last Saturday afternoon a most lamentable drowning accident occurred at Newcastle, when Charles Farncomb, aged 18, and John Farncomb, aged 16, two sons of Canon Farncomb, of Newcastle, and Easton Beacham, manager of Park Telford's large grocery store, New York, lost their lives while bathing in the lake.

The sad accident has cast a gloom over the town and surrounding country, as the victims of the unfortunate occurrence are all well-known to a large number of our citizens and residents of Fenelon Falls and Cambray.

The Farncomb brothers were nephews of Rev. W. Farncomb, of Fenelon Falls, who Easton Beacham was the son of D. S. Beacham, of Cambray. Mr. Beacham called on friends in town Saturday morning and left on the 11 o'clock train for Newcastle, and the news of his death by drowning some three hours afterwards came as a great shock.

The body of Charles Farncomb was found Saturday night, and that of John Farncomb about 11 o'clock on Sunday. Parties are still searching for the body of Easton Beacham.

## LOCATION OF LIGHTS

Where They Will Be Placed in the Different Districts.

The Police and Lighting committee have presented the report of the lighting of the town by gas, lights placed as follows:

East Ward—Corner of St. David and Queen, St. David and King, St. David and E. Kent, Peter and Bertie, Peter and Queen, Peter and King, midway on Queen between St. Peter and St. Patrick, or King between St. Peter and St. Patrick, on St. Patrick between Colbourne and Bartie, Corner of St. Patrick and Bertie, St. Patrick and Queen, St. Patrick and King, in front of egg house, corner of Crandall and St. John, on Queen midway between St. Paul and St. Patrick, on King midway between St. Paul and St. Patrick, corner of St. Paul and Dennis, midway on St. Paul between Dennis and St. Paul and St. John, St. Paul Colbourne, St. Paul and Colbourne, and Queen, St. Paul and King, midway on St. Paul between Colbourne and St. John, on Caroline 423 feet south of Colbourne, on Caroline 575 ft. south of Colbourne, corner of Caroline and Queen, Caroline and King, on Lindsay south of Colbourne 150 ft. corner of Lindsay and Bond, corner of Wellington and Lindsay, corner of Lindsay and King.

South and North Ward:—Regent and William, Colbourne and William, Francis and William, Bond and William, Wellington and William (150), Peel William, Kent and William, Russell and William, Glenelg and William, McElroy and William, Durham and William, on Colbourne, midway between William and Cambridge, on Kent between William and Cambridge, on Kent between William and Cambridge, on Glenelg between William and Cambridge, Wellington and Cambridge, Francis and Cambridge, Bond and Cambridge, Wellington and Cambridge, Kent and Cambridge, Russell and Cambridge, Glenelg and Cambridge, Melburne and Cambridge, Durham and Cambridge, on Peel midway between William and Cambridge, on Peel and Victoria, Avenue, (150), Regent and Victoria Avenue, Colbourne and Victoria Avenue, Francis and Victoria Avenue, Bond and Victoria Avenue, Wellington and Victoria Avenue, Peel and Victoria Avenue, (150), corner of Russell and Victoria Avenue, Glenelg and Victoria Avenue, Melburne and Victoria Avenue, (150), corner of Colbourne and Sussex, Francis and Sussex, Bond and Sussex, Wellington and Sussex, Peel and Sussex, Kent and Sussex, Russell and Sussex, Glenelg and Sussex, on Bond midway between Sussex and Albert, Kent midway between Sussex and Albert, corner of Colbourne and Albert, Melburne and Albert, Bond and Albert, Wellington and Albert, Peel and Albert, Kent and Albert, Russell and Albert, Glenelg and Albert, Durham and Albert, Durham and Bay, Durham and Adelaide, on Kent between Albert and Adelaide, corner of Kent and Adelaide, Fair Avenue and Adelaide, on Kent at hospital.

South Ward:—Corner of Georgian and Russell, Ridout and Simcoe, Russell and Simcoe, Glenelg and Simcoe, Ridout and Huron, Russell and Huron, Glenelg and Huron, Ridout and St. Lawrence, Russell and St. Lawrence, Glenelg and St. Lawrence, Melburne and St. Lawrence, and Kent east, Ridout and Mill, Russell and Mill, Glenelg and Mill, Melburne and Mill, George and Duke, a bridge on Lindsay—(1500) wharf, Kent east and Lindsay, Ridout and Lindsay, Russell and Lindsay, Glenelg and Lindsay, Melburne and Lindsay, (1500), George and Lindsay, Mary and Lindsay, two on Kent between Lindsay and York, corner of York and Kent, on Kent between York and William, midway on York and Russell, corner on Glenelg between Lindsay and William, opposite lane, south side, on Melburne midway between Lindsay and William, corner of Elgin and William.

## LIFE WORTH LIVING.

Why not have the free use of your arms and legs. Drive out the rheumatism and feel that life is worth living. Wm. Lee, gardener, No. 793 Princess street, Kingston, Ont., suffered for years with rheumatism in the shoulders and arms. Three bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure made a new man of him. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days' treatment, 50 cents, at druggists or The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

## WEDDING BELLS.

Oliver—Bowden.

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Fred Oliver, when Miss Emma Bowden was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Oliver, of Lindsay. The bride was assisted by Miss L. Watson, Mr. Daniel Walker, supporting the groom. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. J. Lynde, in the presence of about twenty friends and relatives. After the usual congratulations had been extended to the young couple the party sat down to a sumptuous wedding supper.

Pain-Killer is just the remedy in every household. For cuts, burns and bruises, strains and sprains dampen a cloth with it, apply to the wound and the pain leaves. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25 cents and 50 cents.

## Dame Experience.

Has convinced many that to use any of the substitutes offered for the only sure-pop-and-painless corn cure is attended with dangers. Get always and use none other than Prof. W. Painless Corn Extractor, at druggists.

## Deafness Cannot be Cured

by medical application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inferior condition of the body. When this is removed, the entire deafness is the result, and unless the condition can be taken out and the patient is in the right condition, he will be cured forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by deafness, which is nothing but an infirmed condition of the mucous surfaces.

From Dr. J. Simpson, relative to the Council taking some action towards celebrating the laying of the corner stone of the new Hospital building.—Referred to Hospital committee.

From P. G. Pilkle, asking for the use of the council chamber for a public meeting of the mechanics and workmen of Lindsay.—Granted.

From David Eagleson, auditor, regarding the Collectors' rolls, saying that he would be compelled to interview the collectors in reference to some apparent errors.—Received and filed.

From D. C. Trew, black knot inspector, regarding infection of certain trees on the public highways.—Board of Works.

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## A Batch of Accounts.

The following accounts were read and referred to their respective committees: Light, Heat & Power Co., \$25.85; Victor Hill, 978; Mrs. Callon, \$22; Bell Telephone Co., 35c.; Chas. Prender, 55c.

The Hospital Corner Stone.

Some discussion took place re the communication regarding the laying of the Hospital corner stone. Dr. Simpson was present and stated that as Mr. Ross' gift was a generous one the town should show its appreciation and not let the opportunity go by. He had discussed the matter with Mr. Flavelle and other citizens, and all had agreed that the ceremony should not be overlooked.

It was an old established custom. The expense in connection therewith would be trifling—a silver trowel, a gold chain for the Mayor and a bouquet of flowers, would be all. Mrs. Grace could take part in the event in case Mr. Ross could not be present.

Mr. Jackson—“The Hospital will be a County institution and the Council will have nothing to do with it. The communication should be referred to the County Council.”

Mr. Ingle—“I think it would be advisable to refer the communication to the Hospital committee.—Agreed to.”

## A Kick Over the Collector.

Ald. Jackson said there should not be so many different ways of paying money into the treasury. He did not think it fair that the Treasurer should be compelled to do the Collector's work. It incurred an extra amount of work for the auditor also as that official has to check over the Treasurer's accounts and the work was great whether there were so many small items to examine.

Ald. O'Reilly thought the Collector should be paid a percentage on the amount collected—it would be better than a salary and more work would be done. There was about \$50,000 to be collected every year and he understood that the Treasurer collected about \$35,000 and the Collector \$15,000. If the Collector received a percentage his salary would only amount to a little over \$100. It was a question of system, and that was one plan to make the collectors hustle. He had no fault to find with Mr. Nicholl but thought some change should be made in the method of collecting taxes. All the taxes should be paid by Dec 14 cash year, as is the rule in Ops and other municipalities. The rich people are the slow payors and the poor men.

Ald. Touchburn thought there was no excuse for people not being able to pay their taxes now as work was more plentiful. During his time in the council a certain element always endeavored to extend the time for payment and the council should take a firm stand and call that practice.

## Want a Granolithic Walk.

Ald. Jackson presented a petition from the ratepayers on the south side of Lindsay, asking for a four foot granite walk to be built outside the shade trees on the south side between William and Cambridge-sts. Ald. Jackson explained that if this walk was not granted a board walk would have to be built, as several new houses were being erected on that side of Francis-st.

Ald. Touchburn remarked that other work around town should be started first.

Major Ingle thought a five foot walk should be put down instead of four.

## Committee Reports.

Ald. Touchburn, chairman of the Board of Works, presented and read Report No. 26 of a meeting held on Aug. 6th.—Adopted.

Ald. More, chairman of the Town Proprietary presented and read Report No. 21 of a meeting held Aug. 6th.—Adopted.

Ald. Robson, chairman of the Police Department, presented and read Report No. 17 of a meeting held Aug.

## TOWN COUNCIL IN SESSION.

## THE COLLECTION OF TAXES UNDER DISCUSSION.

Communications and Reports—Laying the corner stone of the New Hospital.

—A Quiet Session.

An adjourned meeting of the city fathers was held on Monday in the council chamber. Mayor Ingle, Aldermen Jackon, Touchburn, Robson, O'Reilly and Hore, were present.

Communications.

From G. H. Hopkins, in reference to Lacombe, who being blind and unable to support himself had made application for admittance to the Home for the Aged. Mr. Hopkins stated that as Lacombe had been a resident of Otonabee for ten years, that township had a right to support him.—Referred to the Finance committee.

From G. H. Hopkins, advising that Mr. Bigelow's application for a lateral drain to connect with Russell-st. sewer, be granted.—Board of Works.

From G. H. Hopkins, regarding the deed of the lot on Durham-st. sold to Mr. McWilliams, and stating that Mr. Sootheran should apply to Mr. Bradburn for the claim deed of the same.—Referred to Finance committee.

From G. H. Hopkins, stating that the complaints made with reference to the bread by law were entirely impractical.

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## THE BREAD QUESTION

### POLICE AND LIGHTING

Our City Fathers Met last Friday and discussed the Brand by law.

The Police and Lighting Committee was held last evening in the Clerk's office, and it is by far the best meeting the six months we have had.

Regulation of the street lighting

and the police brand by law

was the main topic of discussion.

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# Bargain Friday and Saturday

AUGUST 16th and 17th.

The arts of Crookery we opened for your inspection last week was of such interest that we offer you some decided chances this week.

300 Soup Plates, green tint, regular 7c., bargain days.....
200 Ode Sauers, regular 5c., bargain days.....
150 Dresser Saucers, regular 8c., bargain days.....
200 Batter Pads for.....
100 Bunches Batting, regular 8c., bargain days.....
300 Yards Unbleached Cotton, regular 6c., bargain days.....
16 Misses' Blouses, regular 50c., bargain days.....
3 Boxes Ladies' Blouses, regular 50c., bargain days.....
60 Ladies' White Cotton Vests, regular 15c., bargain days.....
100 Cream and Green Shade Blinds, with insertion and lace, reg. \$1, bargain days.....
36 Pairs Lace Curtains, regular 35c., bargain days.....
40 Pairs Lace Curtains, regular \$1.60, bargain days.....
30 Pairs Lace Curtains, regular \$3.75, bargain days.....
12 Pairs Raw Silk Curtains, regular \$3.50, bargain days.....
1 Piece Table Linen, regular 20c., bargain days.....
1 Piece Table Linen, regular 30c., bargain days.....
1 Piece White Table Linen, regular 85c., bargain days.....
1 Piece Feather Tickling, regular 25c., bargain days.....
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260 yards Linen Towelling, regular 8c., bargain days.....
8 Turkish Roller Towelling, regular 13c., bargain days.....
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—The dam and retaining walls at Bobcaygeon are being repaired by a gang of men in charge of Mr. Peter Grant.

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—While an Ontario man was attending prayer meeting a few nights ago somebody stole 300 young chickens from his henhouse. After this it is going to be harder than ever to get some men to go to church.

—Peterboro citizens on Tuesday carried a by-law granting a free site and bonus to the Canadian Cordage Co., in which farmers of this district hold stock. The majority in favor of the by-law was 279.

—Seventeen priests assisted at the funeral obsequies of the late Rev. Father Larkin, of Grafton, last Saturday. The requiem mass was celebrated by Very Rev. Mgr. Laurent, of this town, assisted by Rev. Father Twohey, of Picton, as deacon, and Rev. Father McCloskey, of Campbellford, as sub-deacon.

—Golf Capes for early fall wear just to hand. A wonderful collection of new Tartan linings. Prices \$5.75, \$10, \$15 each. Dundas & Flavelle Bros.—wif.

—Huntsville Forester: Part of the furniture for the new Pym house has arrived. The new building when fully complete will be a credit to Huntsville, and the interior decorations will be such as to give it first rank with hostels north of Toronto....Mr. Ed. Pym, proprietor and Mr. Wm. Pym, of the Daly house, town are brothers.

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—Prof. J. H. DeSilberg, German optician, will be at the Mansion House, Fenelon Falls, Aug. 12th to Aug. 14th; at Scott's hotel, Kinmount, Aug. 15th to 17th, at the Rockland house, Bobcaygeon, Aug. 19th to 21st; at the Bradburn house, from Aug. 22nd to 24th. All consultations free of charge.—wif.

—For throwing banana peels at Chung Sung's Chinese laundry on William-st. and causing incalculable damage to property Gao, Walker, a lad eighteen years of age, appeared before Police Magistrate Steers last Tuesday at 9.30 and was fined 25¢ and costs amounting to \$2.60 to all.

## Belts.

20 Metal Belts that sold from 90c. to \$1.25, in steel, silver and gilt; any of these go for 50c. Dundas & Flavelle Bros.—wif.

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—Miss Edith Finley has returned to her duties as nurse at the Nicholls Hospital, Peterboro. She spent her vacation in town with her parents and friends.

—Miss Cowan, of Toronto, is at present the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Neelands. Miss Cowan is related to Miss Hillcock, formerly of our High School staff.

—Miss Jessie Hardy, of Toronto, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sandford Ladinsky for the past six weeks, returned home Thursday.

—Mr. Wm. Reynolds, manager of the Toronto Junction Tribune, was in town yesterday and gave The Post a friendly call. He was the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. Ramsey, Cambridge-st.

—Mr. Will Goodwin, salorman in the general department of the T. Eaton Co., Toronto, returned to the city last Tuesday, having enjoyed a pleasant vacation with his parents and other relatives at Sturgeon Point.

—Peterboro Review, Tuesday: Mr. J. C. Larstone, principal of Lindsay Collegiate Institute, and Miss Gwen Harstone, were in town to-day, on their way to Ottawa, where Mr. Harstone will attend the Education Convention.

—Mr. C. G. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, is visiting relatives at Embswick, County of Wexford, Ireland. Near that place Mr. James' grandfather lived 85 years ago, previous to coming to this country, where he settled in Prince Edward County, Ont. This is Mr. James' first visit to his relatives in the Old Country.

## PERSONALS.

—Mr. J. Hurley, of Toronto, is home on a visit.

—Col. Hughes left Tuesday morning for Winnipeg.

—Mrs. Wm. Parkinson, of Oakwood, was in town Monday.

—Mr. Gardner Farewell, Orillia, was in town Monday.

—Mr. Jas. Carr, of Port Perry, was in town Monday.

—Mr. Albert Chear, of Orillia, is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. J. A. D. Caw, of Fenelon Falls, was in town yesterday.

—Mrs. Kearney, of New York, is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bick left to visit friends in Newcastle Tuesday.

—Mr. J. R. Polk, of Smith's Falls, is spending a few days with friends.

—Mr. F. C. Taggart, of Port Perry, was a guest at the Simpson house yesterday.

—Miss Hooper, Cobourne-st., and Miss Dyer, left lately to visit Millbrook friends.

—Miss Wheeler, of Kirkfield, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kenny at Sturgeon Point.

—Mr. E. D. Dillman, harnessmaker, Little Britain, was in town on business Tuesday.

—Miss Lewis Major, of Peterboro, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Pearson, of the east ward.

—Dr. and Mrs. Blewett, of Chicago, are visiting friends in Lindsay and Little Britain.

—Mr. Thos. J. Tilley, of Peterboro, manager for the Bell Telephone Co., was in town to-day.

—Miss L. Pearson, of the east ward, is spending a few days with friends in Norland.

—Miss Reid, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hamilton at Sturgeon Point.

—Mr. W. Widdess arrived Tuesday, after enjoying a month's visit with friends in Winona.

—Mr. A. Rick, by his return from a pleasant visit with relatives in Orono and Bowmanville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simpson returned last Monday from Buffalo.

—Mr. Jas. McLean, grocery trader, Port Hope, was in town calling on customers Tuesday.

—Mr. Rodman, who has been visiting friends in town, returned to his home in Port Perry Tuesday.

—Mrs. Melville and Miss Ada Melville, of Peterboro, are in town, the guests of Mrs. Brown, Cambridge-st.

—Mr. Fred Taylor and Mr. P. J. Hurley left lately for Buffalo to spend a few days at the Fan-American.

—Mr. J. H. Stelner, of the Treasury Department, Washington, is enjoying his holidays with friends in town.

—Mrs. W. H. Reynolds, of Hensall, Ont., is at present the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Ramsay, Cambridge-st.

—Mr. H. Mulligan, of Millbrook, inspector for the Midland Loan & Savings Co., was in town Tuesday on business.

—Mr. J. Wardrobe and family returned on Monday from Rosedale, where they enjoyed a pleasant time under canvas.

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OTHER ONTARIO DROWNINGS

Edward Piper of Lambeth Drowned at Port Stanley, and John C. Carlaw at Toronto—Wm. Corbin Fell 30 Feet and Fractured His Skul—40 Persons Injured by Collapse of Grand Stand.

Stratford city is disturbed by a rattlesnake story. The snake is said to have bitten a horse and a boy.

The telegrapher on the Canada Atlantic and Parry Sound Railway have united in a demand for higher wages, and have presented it to the company.

The Ontario Fisheries Department was notified on Thursday that 46 new gill nets have been seized in Canadian waters in Lake Huron by Overseer James Steed of Sault Ste. Marie. The steamer Gera, with Count Von Walderssee on board, arrived at Hamilton on Thursday. The field marshal landed immediately amidst cheers from the crowds assembled.

The headless body of Japanese, one of the missing fishermen, supposed to have been murdered by the white strikers on the Fraser River, has been found in Vancouver Harbor.

William Evans, a yardman in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway Company at Brantford, fell from a car on Thursday night. A shunting engine ran over his leg below the knee.

Dr. Hans Blum, a biographer of Bismarck, whose work excited much controversy on its appearance some years ago, has become mentally deranged, and has been placed in an asylum.

The continued drought has extended the area of crop damage in Russia, which includes the Baltic provinces. In the west Siberian and Volga provinces an almost total crop failure is expected.

A certificate of reduction of the capital stock of the International Bell Telephone Company, Limited, from \$750,000 to \$500,000 was filed at Albany, N. Y., on Thursday with the Secretary of State.

Alfred Leach, druggist, Millbrook, was thrown out of his carriage while trying to turn it too quickly, and his back was broken. A specialist from Toronto is in consultation, and Mr. Leach may recover.

At Paisley, Scotland, at a race meeting Thursday, the grand stand, which was crowded with people, collapsed. There were no fatalities, but 40 persons were injured, a number of them sustaining broken limbs.

The Minister of Education has decided to engage a teacher in domestic science subjects and send her through the Province to establish classes in the various schools. The idea is not yet fully worked out.

William Corbin of Kentville, aged 50 years, was killed at the Port Hood Coal Company's pier at Halifax, N. S., Thursday. He fell from the trestle work to the crib, a distance of 30 feet, and fractured his skull.

James Holt of Dorchester was brought before Judge Edward Elliott at London on Thursday morning on the charge of abducting Annie Smith. Holt was not ready to elect trial, and was remanded till Saturday.

The Provincial Health Department has recommended that the clothing worn by those companies at the Niagara camps which had smallpox suspects amongst them be fumigated to prevent any possibility of contagion arising.

Robert Morrison, claiming Hamilton, Ont., as his home, was shot Thursday evening while attempting to enter the home of George Joslyn, a farmer living near La Salle, N. Y. He claims that he was after food. He may recover.

The report of the Provincial Analyst in connection with the sudden death of cattle in the neighborhood of Paisley, Ont., states that an examination of the cows' stomachs was made and signs of arsenical poisoning discovered.

The House adjourned at 6 a. m., after numerous divisions under the closure. The Irish members kept up a continual opposition, but without disorderly scenes.

## OUTLAWS ARE GATHERING.

And Trouble Is Again Feared When Allied Troops Leave Pekin.

Pekin, Aug. 4.—All the French troops which were here, exclusive of the legion guards, have left. It is reported that bands of outlaws are gathering, and more will assemble when the allied troops leave, and Boxers have been discovered drilling in one of the suburbs. Troops are stationed on the walls of Pekin, to prevent an attack by insurgents. Despite this, however, members of the legations assert that quiet has been restored, and that the Chinese are cowed. Everything is quiet at Amoy.

## Chinese Store Utterly Menaced.

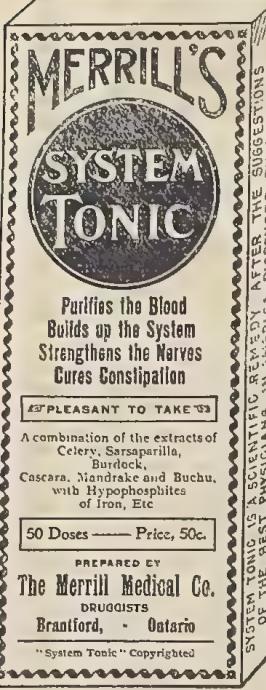
Pekin, Aug. 4.—American and European residents assert that the demeanor of the Pekin populace is constantly becoming more unfriendly, and that as the allied troops depart the Chinese resume their old habits of jostling and cursing foreigners in the streets.

## Killed By a Train.

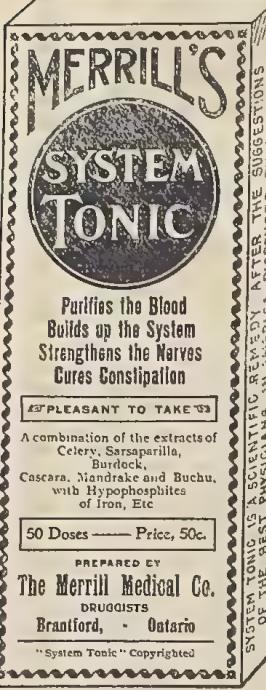
Newmarket, Aug. 12.—The northbound G. T. R. Sunday afternoon express struck and killed a man at the station. Deceased was under the influence of liquor. Freight Conductor John Lee had just put him off his train and taken him to the station platform, warning him to look out for the incoming express. He started to follow the conductor back, when the train struck him, not, however, before Conductor Lee made an heroic effort to save him and barely escaped being struck himself. He is supposed to be James Cameron of Oakville, and is said to have a sister living on Bathurst street, Toronto. Conductor Dr. Scott made an investigation and decided that an inquest would not be necessary.

## Lad and Paris Green.

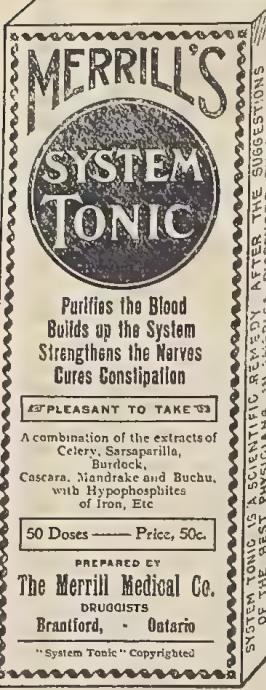
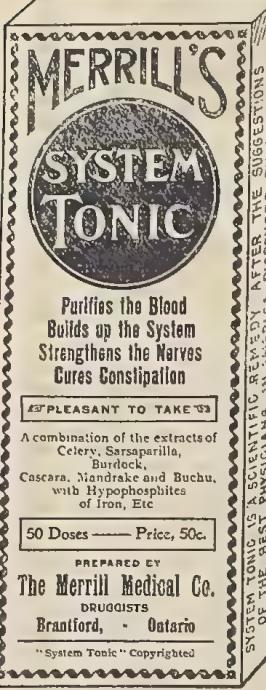
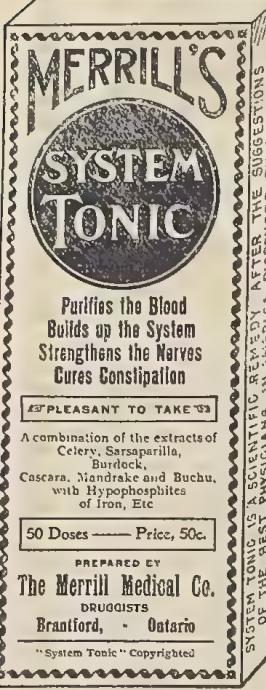
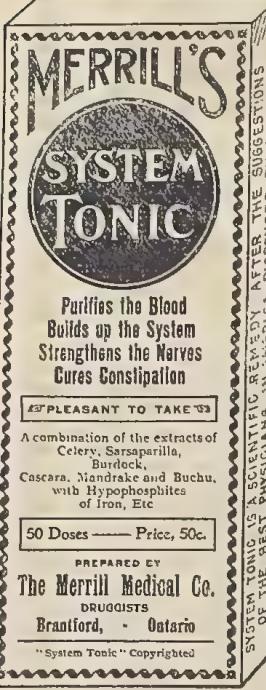
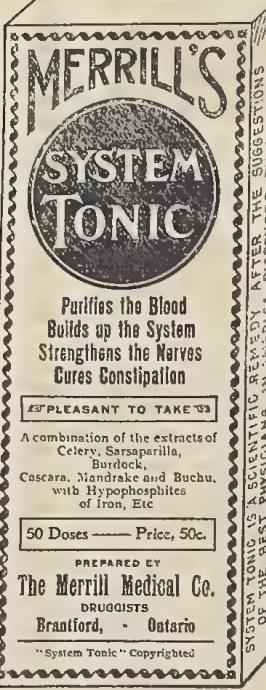
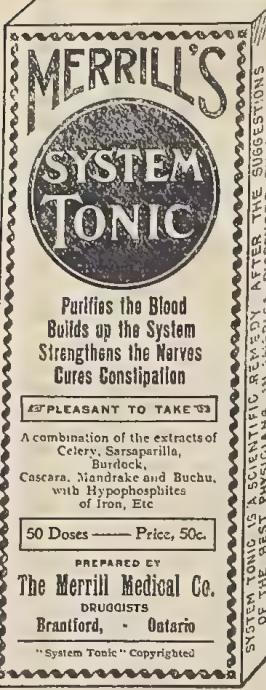
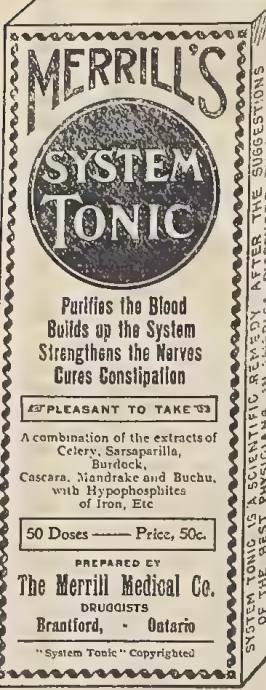
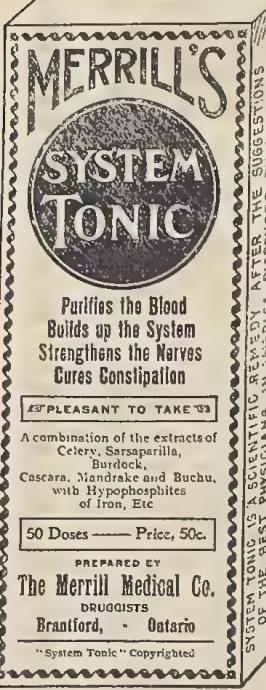
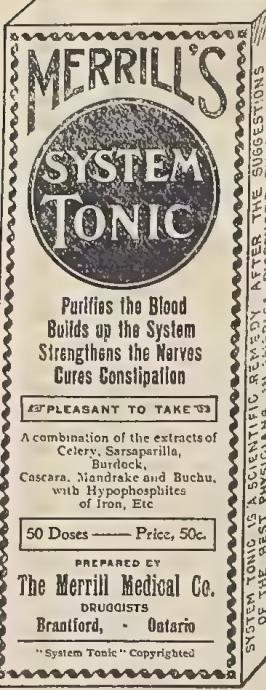
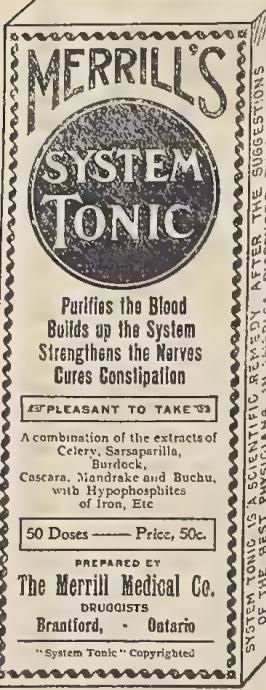
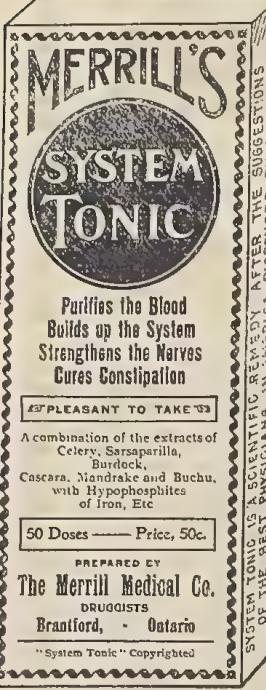
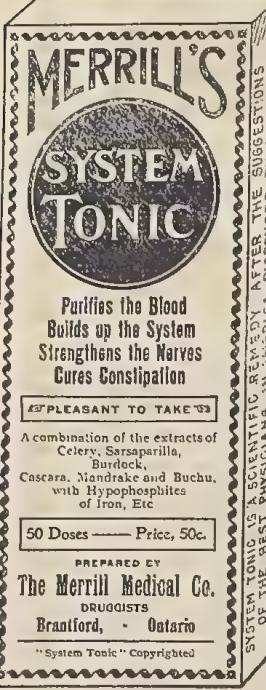
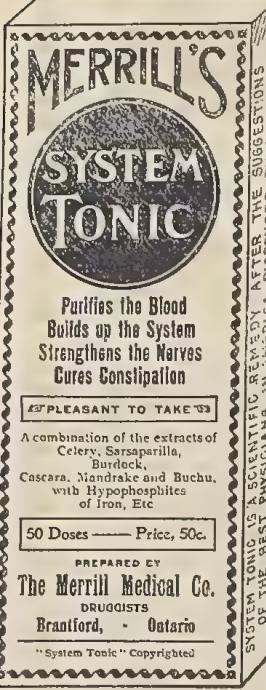
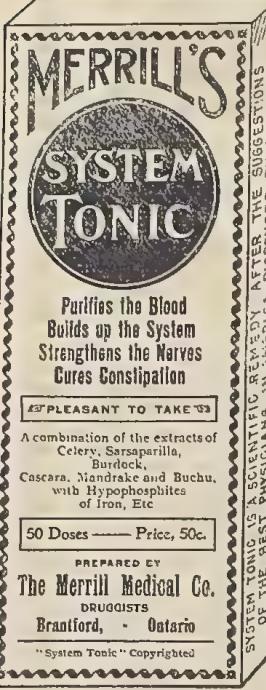
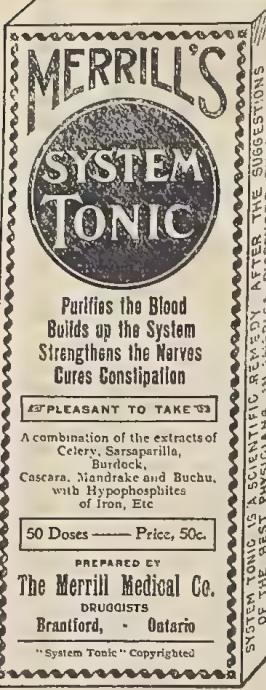
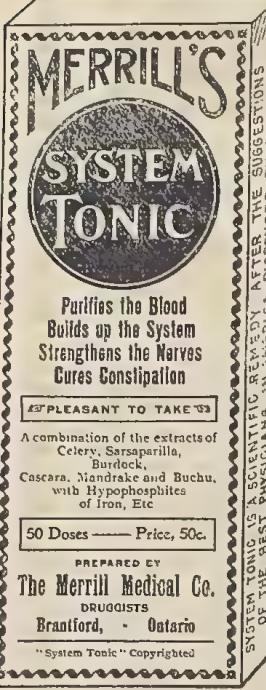
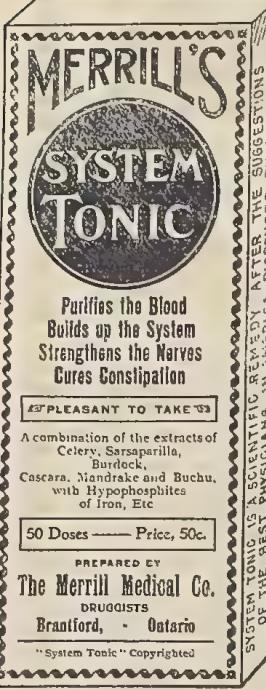
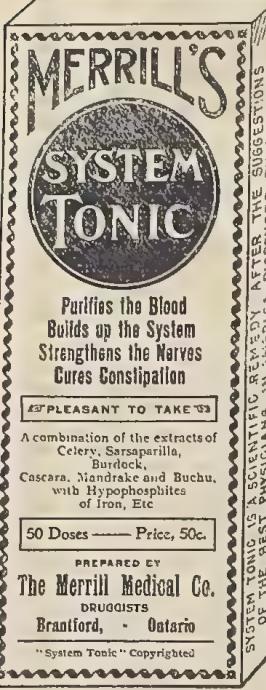
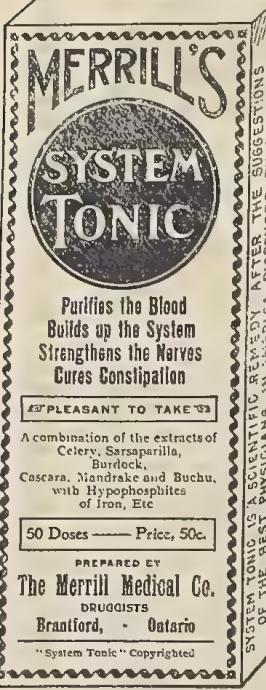
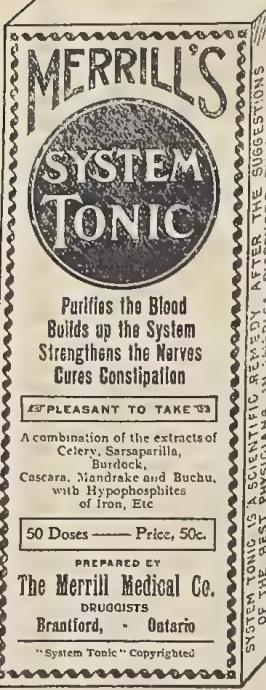
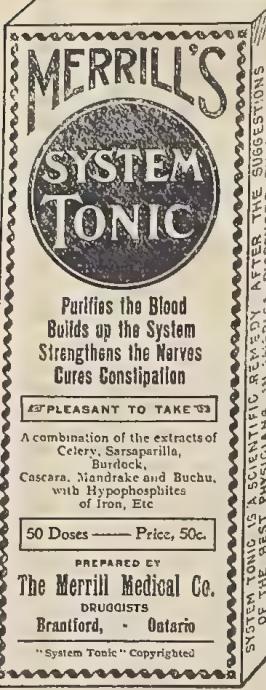
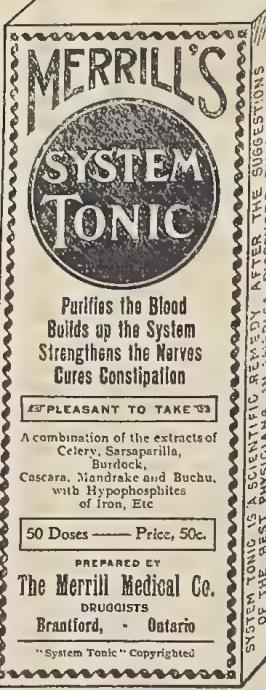
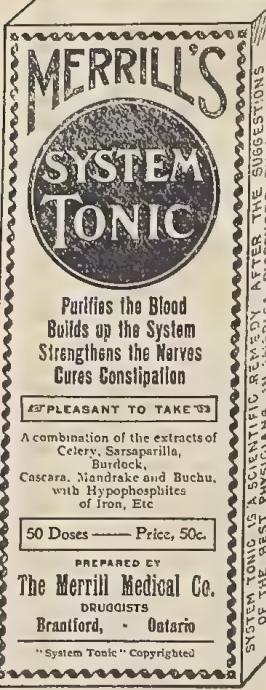
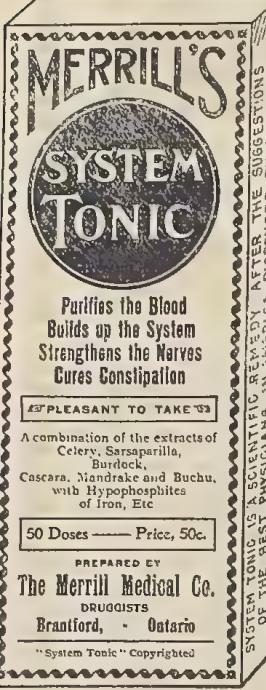
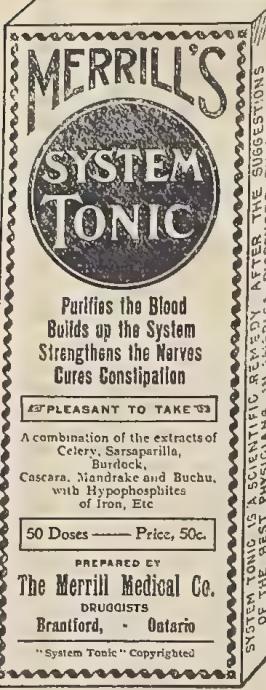
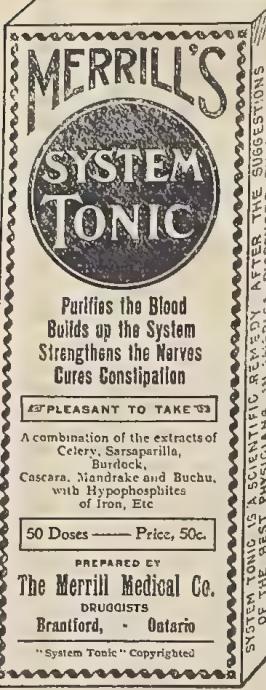
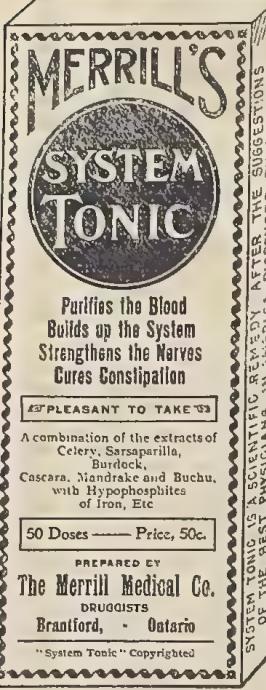
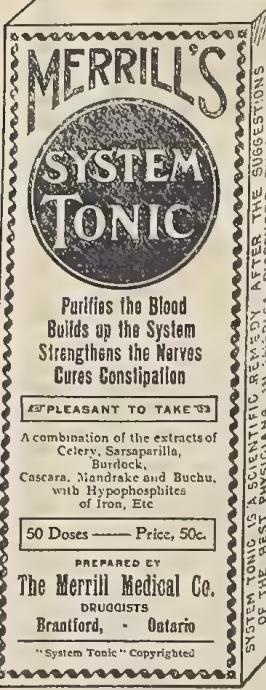
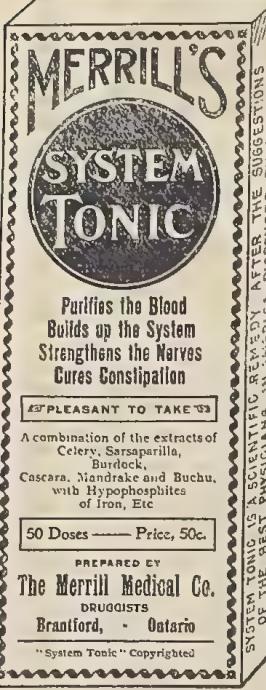
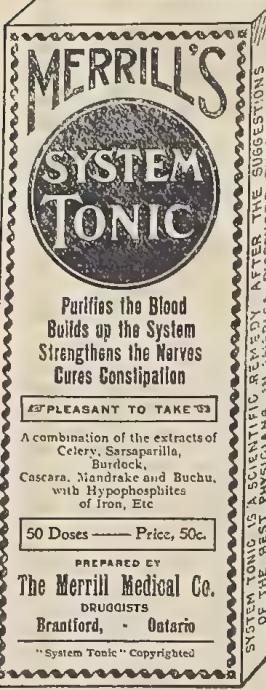
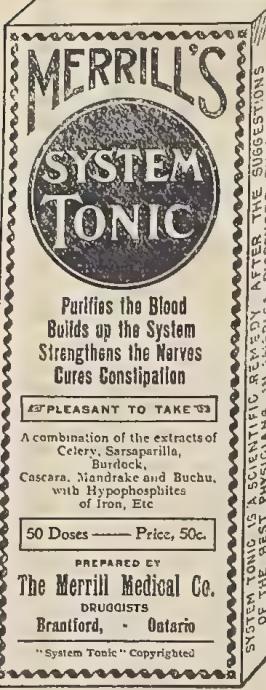
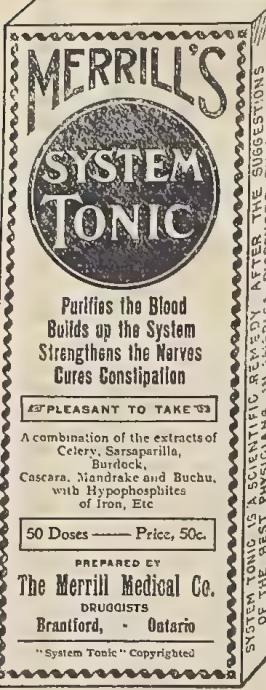
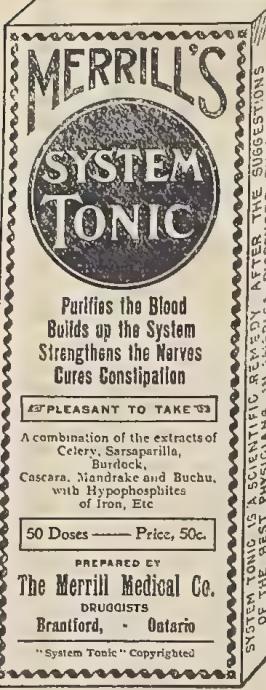
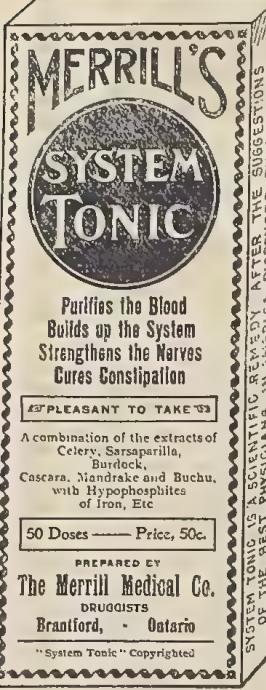
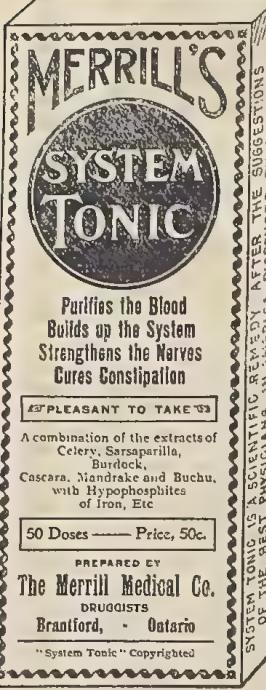
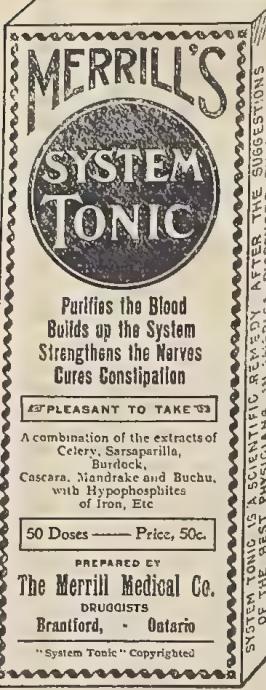
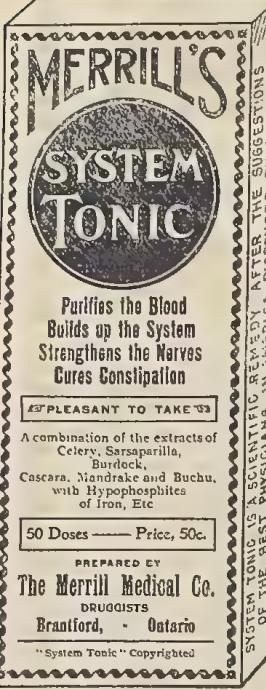
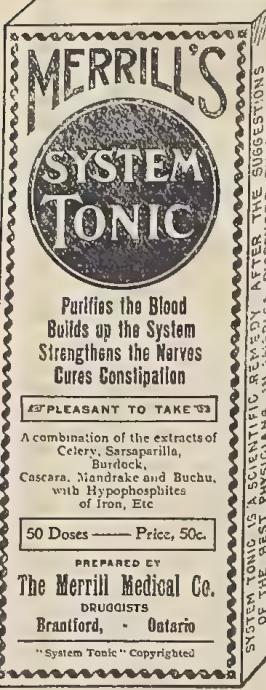
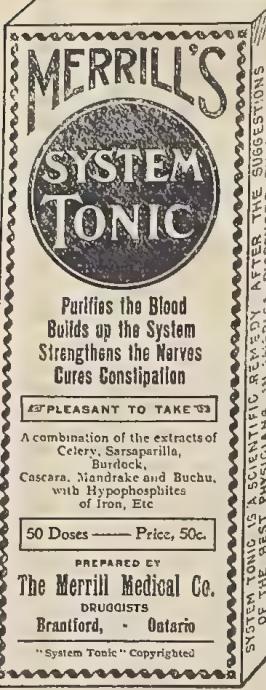
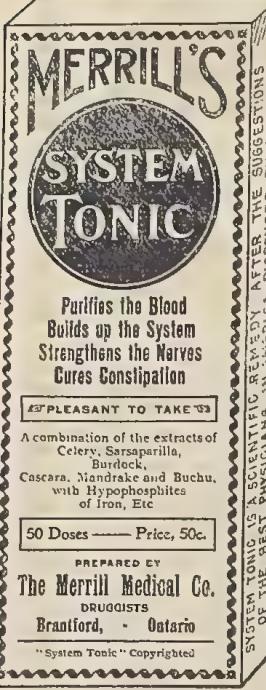
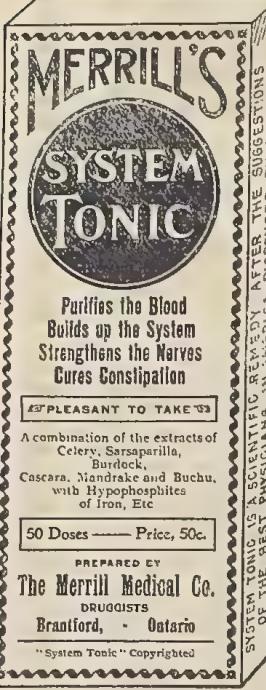
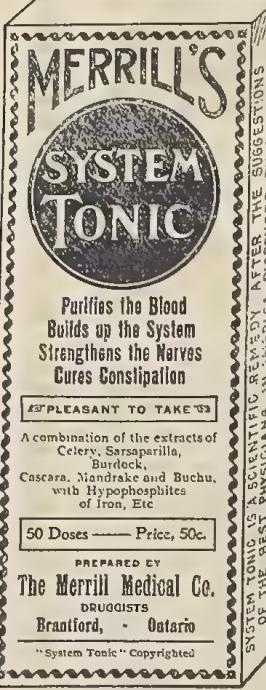
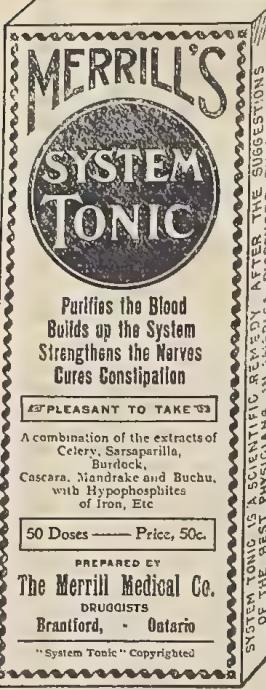
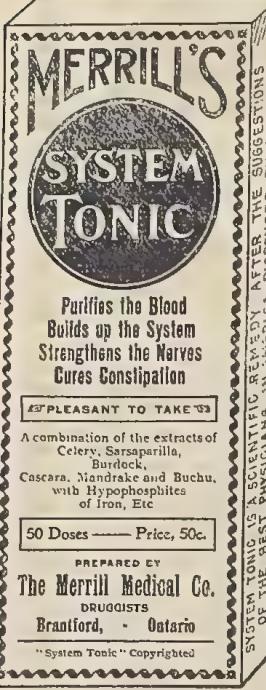
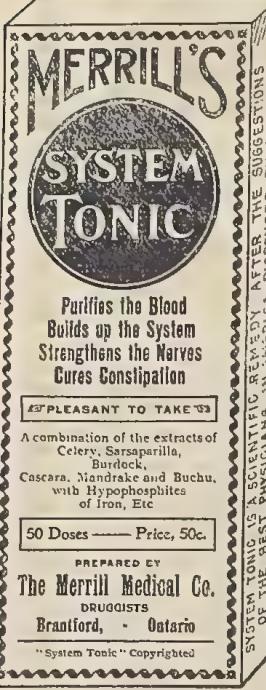
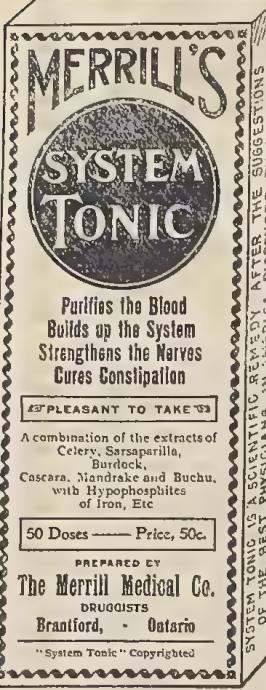
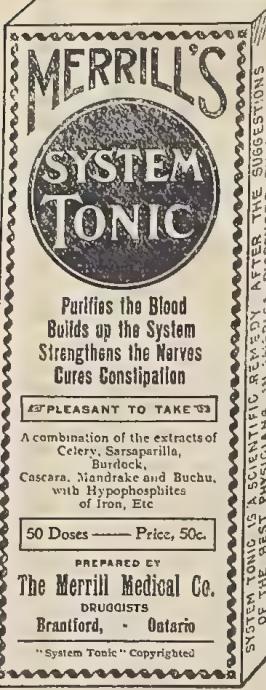
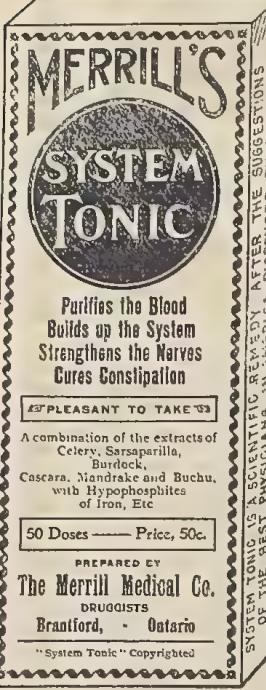
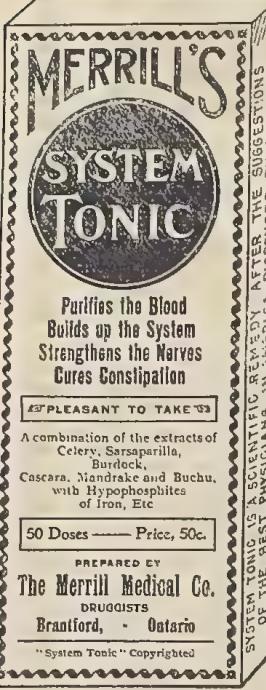
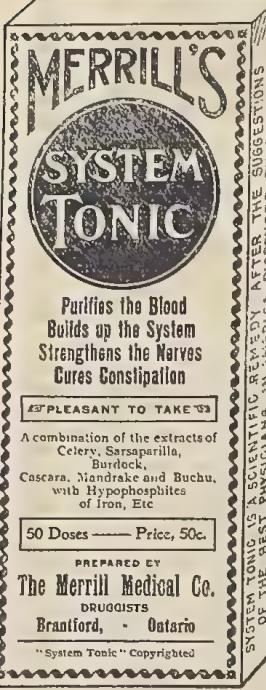
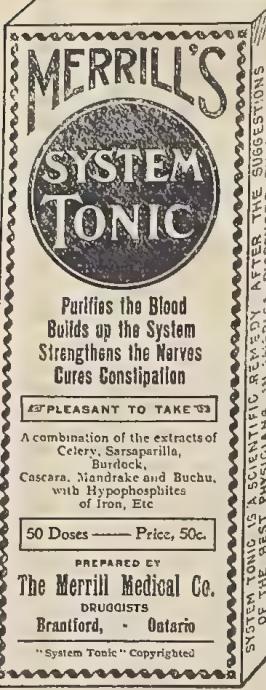
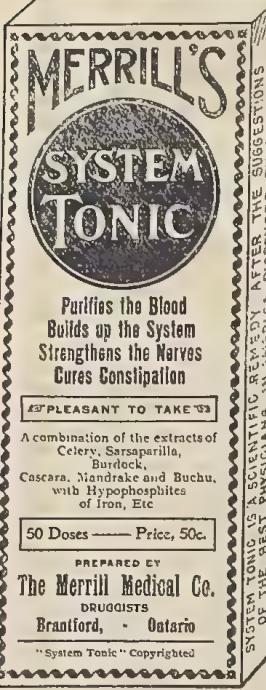
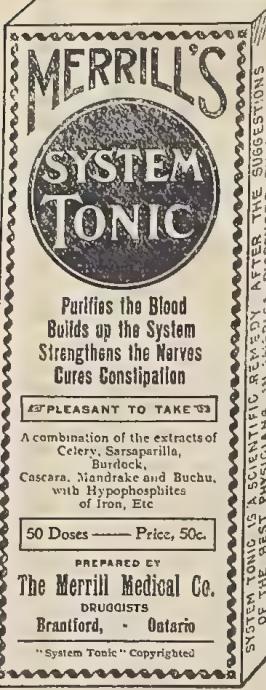
Kingston, Aug. 9.—A lad named Topping, a Marshmont Home boy, at the farm of Donald Hay, in Pittsburg, scattered Paris green in the cattle troughs and in a well, and then took a dose. He was found out and given emetics. He is recovering in the hospital here. The wall and troughs have been cleansed.



## CAPSIZED THE CANOE



## FUNERAL OF EMPRESS



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We have just received a consignment of new boots and shoes direct from the manufacturers.

We purchase for cash. Hence our prices are good. Call and see us if you want bargains.

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The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 16th, '01

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

GLENARM.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

A full line of school supplies at Bryan & Son's—w.t.

COBOCONK.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. George Archibald has left for Hamilton to visit his husband, who is employed there. Before returning home he expects to visit Buffalo to see the Pan-American, and also her sister, Mrs. M. Whyte, who has charge of a private hospital there.

CRESSWELL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

On Thursday evening, Aug. 22nd, on the lawn of Mr. T. Rossini, of Salem, a basket social will be held under the auspices of the Christian church choir, of Little Britain. The Sunderland brass band are expected to be in attendance and furnish the music for the occasion. Adm. on 10c, ladies with basket free. All are respectfully invited to attend.—w.t.

LIFFORD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. H. J. Mills of Holland, Man., is spending a few weeks visiting old acquaintances here.

Dr. Beattie and wife, of Bowmantown, are the guests of Mrs. S. W. Sisson.

Mr. J. Clark, of Bathurst, is visiting their sister, Mrs. H. Raper.

Mr. Humphrey, of Toronto, is visiting Mr. McMilligan's.

Mr. T. A. Mills, teacher, at Mt Pleasant, spent part of his holidays here.

Mr. A. Hindman paid friends in Perrystown and Port Hope a visit last week.

CAMBRAZ.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Bryan's sell the "Ernest Form" cars and other lines of Crompton's best make.—w.t.

PLEASANT POINT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Miss Maude Curtis and Miss M. A. Little, of Peterboro, spent a few days with their friend, Miss Wilson, in Wangan.

Mrs. S. H. McInroy and Miss McQuade of Omemee, spent Saturday and Sunday, the guests of Mrs. S. Eccleott and family.

Mr. Will Yerex has returned from the North-West. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Gryserman.

Mr. J. W. Brien, who has been attending Medical College in Toronto, has just returned from a pleasant trip to England and Scotland.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Miss Anna Ashton, of Sunderland, Miss Seina Ashton, of Orillia, and Miss Verna Ashton, of Colorado, were visiting at Mr. E. Z. Yerex's last week.

Miss Yerex, nurse, from New York, and Ensign Yerex, are visiting under the pretense of for a few weeks.

Mr. Jack Yerex and Mr. Alf Ferris and families departed from Mr. S. McFarland's for their homes on Saturday, Aug. 10th.

Mr. J. Jones is carting a lot of manure from the station. These days, so he must be doing fairly well with his agency.

We are sorry to say that Master Mittion Yerex and Mrs. J. Connors are ill with typhoid fever, and a speedy recovery is anxiously looked for.

Mrs. Ada Wilson was in the village on Sunday, Aug. 11th, visiting her old companions.

Dr. W. G. Hall and Mr. Gregg departed on Monday, Aug. 12th for

Buffalo and the Pan-American. One of our young men, Mr. Greenaway, who is studying for a doctor is putting in his practice while Dr. Hall is absent.

Mr. J. Jenkins has bought a new buggy from our carriage maker, Mr. R. S. Johnson. It just suits splendidly for his family.

Mr. J. Snellgrove, one of our enterprising farmers has erected a new barn

LITTLE BRITAIN  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
A boy, a repeating and a bicycle were given to Miss McKeen. He is a present and can guarantee a first-class job, and term length is prompt and reasonable prices. ISAAC E. MCKEE, Little Britain Founder.—w.t.

VICTORIA ROAD  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
C. H. Boden, general wood worker and blacksmith. All kinds of wood-work and blacksmithing done on the shortest notice. New shoes 20c. setting tires 40c. each, and other work done cheap for cash accordingly. Give me a trial — satisfaction guaranteed. C. H. Boden, Victoria Road. w.t.

CAMERON.  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Last Wednesday evening a number of the friends associated with Mrs. W. Hall in the work of the Methodist church, gathered at the home of her father, Mr. Manley Maybee, and presented her with a handsome sideboard. About two weeks ago Mrs. Hall tendered her resignation as organist of the church, on account of lack of time to give to that position. Following is the address: Dear Mrs. Hall.—We, your friends in Cameron and vicinity, have gathered together this evening for the purpose of expressing to you a small measure of our appreciation of your services as organist in our church during the past two and a half years. We present to you this sideboard as a slight token of our estimation of your work and also of the high estimation we place of your personal worth. While we regret your resignation from the position you have so ably, cheerfully, faithfully and honorably filled it, we rejoice because we shall still have the pleasure of your society and also the love of your husband to whom, with yourself, we now express our good wishes for a long and happy married life. May our Father be with and bless you always, your faith going out to Him in full that you shall receive the loving, everlasting presence and give praise to Him for His many blessings so loving bestowed. Signed on behalf of your many friends of Cameron: Lottie Suggett, and Eliza Switzer. Mrs. Hall is the wife of our popular cheese-maker. He is a busy man these days and the quality and quantity of cheese turned out by him is a credit to his ability and enterprise.

MILLBROOK.  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Miss Effie Adams, of Omemee, is visiting in town with Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

Mr. Ed. Chambers, of Montreal, is home for a couple of weeks with his parents.

Miss Annie Pendrie has returned from an enjoyable trip to Buffalo and the Pan-American.

—Miss Edna Given is the guest of Hamilton friends.

Miss Wade, of Rochester, N.Y., and Mrs. Walter Wade, of Buffalo, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Weston, left last week for Stony Lake, where they will spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Chambers, of New York, who are holidaying in town with Mr. Chambers' parents, sang in the Presbyterian and English churches last Sunday. The selections given were very appropriate and were much enjoyed by those present.

A number from town are camping at the river. Among those at Boyer's Landing are Messrs. W. Walsh, G. Burnham, C. Walsh, L. Fleming, W. Archer, F. Prudie, B. Whyte and J. Steele.

Mrs. Whyte and Mrs. Lancashire leave this week for Gore's Landing for a week's outing.

Miss Ida Fair has returned from Stony Lake, having had a pleasant time.

The Misses King, of Toronto, are visiting their sister, Mrs. H. Raper.

An accident befel Mr. Alfred Leach Sunday evening, Aug. 4th, which cost him several days. It appears he had spent the day at the river, and upon their return the wagon in which they were travelling in some way overturned, falling on Mr. Leach. His back was seriously hurt and will confine him to his bed for some time. The doctors in attendance however, give very encouraging reports as to his ultimate recovery.

KIRKFIELD.

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Best 17 oz. grain bags for 25c, at Bryan's—w.t.

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The farms are all inuring in the rear of harvest. A few of the hustlers have got their harvest in on the 15th.

The whole district was shocked last Saturday by hearing of the terrible accident that befel Mr. Cain. Mr. Cain also was working a grain crusher in his barn and by some accident his coat sleeve caught in the wheel. His right arm was so severely crushed between the wheel and elbow that it had to be amputated about three inches below the elbow.

Mr. Steven has the sympathy of his many friends in his misfortune.

Now, boys, and girls, too, be sure that you are on hand at the opening of school next Monday.

John McKay is as busy as a nailer these days weaving and spinning yarn, and is justly celebrated for doing good work in weaving rag carpets. This is just the time of year when the good housewife should be looking up odds and ends and having order for a rag carpet to be woven ready for fall housecleaning.

The Orangemen of Kirkfield and vicinity attended divine service in the Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Rogers, of Cobden, delivered a fine and interesting discourse to a large congregation.

It is our painful duty to have to report the death of one of the best-known boys of this neighborhood.

The news of the death of dear little Willie Ashman, son of Geo. Ashman, came as a shock to his many friends on Wednesday morning, August 7th.

The funeral service was held in the

Mr. Isaac Shaver has retired from his position on the Grand Trunk R. and we understand he is going to enjoy a well earned rest. Mr. A. McDonald is his successor.

Our merchant, Mr. Horn, is making his store and dwelling improved by a coat of brick. This will make quite a decided show on the corner.

The grain warehouses are all cleared up and ready for the fall grain trade.

### PINEDALE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Miss Gertrude Barker, of London, is visiting with friends here.

Mrs. Wm. Hall is not recovering as fast as her friends would like to see her.

Calvy Ranch met with a serious accident last Saturday morning. He was attempting a grain crusher, and got his right arm into the gearing, which mangled it in such a manner that it had to be amputated about three inches below the elbow. Dr. Oliver, of Sunderland, assisted by Dr. McPhail, of Manilla, performed the operation, and he is as well as can be expected at the present time.

George Wilson is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

### KING'S WHARF

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
The grain is ripening very quickly and if the weather continues fine another week will see a great proportion of the harvest in stock.

It is rumored lately that a shooting light has been seen protruding about the vicinity of our bridge, and some of our young people do a great deal of driving in the hope of seeing it. Strange, isn't it, considering that a light is the last thing they think of about the house in the evening?

The other day, as one of our most famed citizens was quickly wheeling along the road he accidentally ran into a flock of geese. An old gander disputed his right of way, and in the excitement ran his head into the spokes of the front wheel. In a minute the air was filled with gun-barrel, bik- and rider. When the latter came down the language he used is said to have uttered the grain, and the bark off the trees rolled around. With help from a near-by blacksmith shop the gander was all right, but not before the front wheel was removed.

### COBOCONK

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
The following pupils have been promoted in the village school: To Junior II.—Ab. Barjarow, A. Bowins, Winnie Callan, G. Dayman, R. Holland, E. Lakes, Effie Sheldon, P. Waite. To Junior IV.—P. Bowins, H. Wilkinson, Jenkins Barjarow, Edna Simpson, Grace Hall, A. Dayman. Passed Entrance Examination.—M. Ham, Bertha Richman, P. Birchard. Passed Public School Leaving.—C. Birchard.

Mr. F. C. Fielding is moving into his house, which has been occupied by Mrs. Story, who has gone to Lindsay to join her husband.

Miss Horace Jackson gave a moonlight excursion per Str. Kawartha last week to his many friends. All report a splendid time.

Mr. James Grieve is having an enforced holiday owing to serious injuries to his leg, received some time ago.

Mr. Munt ably filled the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday during the absence of Mr. Rogers at Kirkfield to preach to the Orange men on the occasion of their annual church parade.

### NOPLAND

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
A number of our boys left here on Tuesday last for the N.W.T. harvest fields. Among those who bought tickets we noticed Messrs. Chris. Woodcock, Ray Day, H. Wallace, W. Watson, R. Hoskin and Rupert Carl.

Rev. H. Cook, of Cobococon, superannuated, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday last.

Miss Lois Pearson, of Lindsay, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Adair.

Miss Meta Woodcock left on Tuesday last to resume her duties in her school at South Lake. Miss C. Armstrong also left on the same day to resume her duties at Tory Hill school.

The saw mill has been closed down for a couple of days in order to give the men an opportunity to complete their harvest.

A number from here spent last week camping and fishing on the Kawartha Lakes. We understand one of the boys had come home in his bare feet owing to too hot a camp-fire, having been kindled.

Mr. R. Woodcock is slowly improving after a severe illness.

Miss L. Murray, of Montreal, is visiting friends here.

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It is our sad duty once more to chronicle the death of another esteemed young person, John Copplestone, son of Jonathan Copplestone who has been poorly for some time with white plague term.

Should this fine weather continue, Saturday next will finish up the harvest for some in this section. The grain in most places threshed is turning out fairly well.

J. J. McMillan, who has been residing at Golden, B.C., for the past two years arrived home on a visit here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Prior, of Cannington, visited with relatives here some days recently.

Douglas Ray and Mrs. Ray, of Minden, visited with friends in Mariposa and Woodville this week.

Among those who left for Minden last Monday from Woodville were Jas. Howard Brookenshire, D. D. Grant, A. W. Bligh and S. McMillan.

Miss Williamson, of Lindsay, is at present visiting Mrs. McLean's. She was in the act of oiling the machine when he was caught by a belt and had some of his ribs broken; he was also injured in other parts of his body.

We look for his speedy recovery under the care of Dr. Keith, who is in attendance.

Miss McLeod, of the Collingwood Public School staff, and little sister are spending a few days at J. R. Robbie's.

Miss Harman, of Uxbridge, spent Sunday here the guest of Miss Blanche Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lytle are spending a few days camping at Rosedale.

Miss Cathro, of Lindsay, is visiting with the Misses Grant.

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**FOR SALE**—Three new brick houses for sale on S. side, south. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to T. D. STAPLES & R. BRYANT.—wtwf.

**TO RENT**—The McDonnell Homestead, situated at corner of York and Peel-sts., Lindsay. Reasonable terms to a desirable tenant. Apply to STEWART & O'CONNOR, Barristers, etc.—wtwf.

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### LANDS LANDS LANDS

Several parcels \$5, \$10, \$15 to \$20 acres for sale, in the townships of Fenelon, Belvoir, Laxton and Digby.

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EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

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**FOR SALE**—Two-storey Brick House, F north west corn r Russell and York-sts., Lindsay. Also store-and-a-half rough cast house on west side of York-st., Lindsay, in rear of former property. Terms of payment made to suit purchaser. For particulars apply to STEWART & O'CONNOR, Barristers, etc.—wtwf.

**FARM TO RENT**—100 acres in Township of Ops, three miles from Lindsay, in good state of cultivation. First-class buildings, large Brick Dwelling, new Barn 75 x 48 feet, with stable and mireath, and other outbuildings. For further particulars apply to FRANKLIN GIBBS, Lindsay, P.O., or on the premises, Lot 18, Con. 6.—wtwf.

**FARM FOR SALE**—100 acres, being Lot 10, Con. 9, Manvers township, 6 miles north of Pontypool, 2 north and 4 miles west of Bethany, or 12 miles south of Lindsay; 90 acres cleared and well adapted for wheat or for stock farm. Lots of good spring water, good house and barn. Apply to GEO. DORSON, Stratford, Ont., or to Jas. Maguire, Lifford, Ont.—wtwf.

**FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT**—F. N. 1/2 Lot 12, Kilmly, 100 acres more or less; 70 acres tillable, balance pasture and timber. There is on the premises a good Log House, Barn and Out-buildings; well watered. Would prefer selling, as owner lives in the States. Apply to MARTIN HARRINGTON, S. J. Lot 6, Con. 12, Emily, or Downsville, P. O.—wtwf.

**TO RENT OR TO SELL**—First-class stock farm on bank of Pigeon Creek, and on stage line to Peterboro, Lot 22, Con. 14, Emily, containing 175 acres. Situated thereon is a good brick dwelling, with summer kitchen, a corn and wood-shed, good frame barn with stabling underneath, good orchard and two wells. For full particulars apply to PATRICK GILLIECE, on the premises, or JOS. BREEN, Lindsay.—wtwf.

**CHOICE TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE**—Situated on St. Peter-st., near Queen-st., Lindsay, comprising 43 acres of choice land. There being on the property a good frame house with stone cellar, barn, outbuildings and good orchard just commencing to bear and a variety of small fruits. This is an splendid opportunity for any person wishing to buy a good place at a reasonable price. Apply to WESLEY GILSON, on the premises.—wtwf.

**VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE**—The west half of Lot No. 8, Concession 14, Mariposa, containing 125 acres of which about 115 acres are clear. A good frame barn 48 x 56 with stables beneath. Comfortable frame dwelling. The farm is situated within two miles of the village of Woodville and five miles from Cannington. The soil is a clay loam of the very best quality. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to the undersigned. J. D. Smith, Lindsay, P. O., or to D. R. Anderson, Barrister-at-law, Lindsay.—wtwf.

## OPENING

Our Fall Term Begins

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 3rd.**

We have just closed the most successful year in the history of the school. To meet the demand upon us for bookkeepers and stenographers, we have in many cases been obliged to send those who had not graduated. If you wish to be a competent bookkeeper or stenographer, write us.

**WM. PRINGLE,**  
Principal.  
Business College, Peterborough, Ont.



AUCTION SA. E OF TIMBER BERTHS.

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that pursuant to authority of Order in Council, the Red and White Pine Timber in the following townships in the DISTRICT OF ALGOMA, namely—The Townships of GRAHAM (part), HART, CARTIER, LEVACK, JARVIS, ANDERSON, CHEZLEY, ORNLEROON, WHITMAN, CURTIS and RUTHERFORD (part), and certain areas between the PIGEON RIVER and the ARROW RIVER waters in the District of THUNDER BAY, will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the Parliament Buildings, in the City of Toronto, on TUESDAY, the SEVENTEEN day of SEPTEMBER next, at the hour of ONE o'clock in the afternoon.

At the same time and place certain forfeited and abandoned Berths in the Townships of DICKEY, ENNERBROOK and LUTTERWORTH, in the District of Haliburton and County of Victoria, will be offered for sale, the purchasers of these latter Berths to have the right to cut all kinds of timber.

Sheets containing terms and conditions of Sale and information as to Areas and Lots and Concessions comprised in each Berth will be furnished on application, either personally or by letter, to the Department of Crown Lands, Toronto, or the Crown Timber Agents at OTTAWA, Sault Ste. Marie and PORT ARTHUR.

E. J. DAVIS,  
Commissioner Crown Lands.  
DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS,  
TORONTO, June 1, 1901.

N.B.—No unauthorized publication of this advertisement will be paid for.—wtwf.

## SATURDAY MORNING SALE.

Saturday Morning, August 24th.

**Adieu Prices on Odds and Ends.** It means a closing out of Odds and Ends and a season's surplus at prices out of all proportion to cost or value. It's advantages are mutual. To us it means a quick clearing of impaired assortments; to you an opportunity to supply every-day wants at extraordinary savings:

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Fine quality Dimity, Swiss spot and fancy figured Muslin, great variety colors, regular price 25c and 15c yard, trimmed, regular price \$2.75 down to \$1.50 each, Sat. morning **49c**

### Ladies' Skirts

In Clash and White Duck, three rows self-trimming, on White Duck, all lengths, regular price 75c and 50c, Saturday **50c** morning each

### Ladies' Collars

Ladies' 4 fold White Linen Collars, W. G. & R. make, assorted shapes, also Ladies' colored collar, in colors Black and White, Red, and Black, regular price **5c** 15c each, Saturday morning each

### Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Ladies' White Linen Handkerchiefs, double hemstitched, fancy insertion cord, also some fine lace-edged, 1 and 1 inch hem, regular price 10c **4 for 25c** each, Saturday morning

### Ladies' Summer Vests

Assorted plain colors, some fancy brim, satin ribbons, regular price 15c and **10c** 20c, Saturday morning each

### Ladies' Corsets

Sizes only 23, 24, 25, three doz. pairs only, fancy trimmed, regular price **39c** 50c pair, Saturday morning per pair

### Undressed Kid Gloves

Ladies' Undressed Kid Gloves, small sizes only, colors Tan and Grey, regular value 75c per pair, Saturday morning per pair **29c**

### Gloveine

Clean your gloves with "GLOVEINE", guaranteed not to stain or effect the gloves in any way, regular price 15c, special Saturday morning 2c per pair **3 for 5c**

### Ladies' Belts

Ladies' Belts, assorted leather, kid and fancy flannel combinations, regular value 15c to 25c each, Saturday morning **2 Belts for 15c**

### White India Tape

Good quality White India Tape, 8 bunches to a package, regular value **5c** 10c, Saturday morning, a package

### Hat Pins

Ladies' Hat Pins, good steel pins with fancy "cat-eye tops", something new, Saturday morning each **1c**

### Ladies' Hose

In light and dark Khaki duck, tights, without hib, regular price 50c pair, also American Mole Skin Overalls, fancy stripe, bib att'd, regular price 75c pair **39c** each, Saturday morning each

### Men's Linen Hats

Men's Linen Hats, assorted colors and shapes, these were up to 50c each, your choice Saturday morning each **10c**

### Men's Overall

Men's Overall, Saturday morning each **10c**

**J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS**

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## Be Quick

To grasp this opportunity of securing these remarkably Cheap Shoes.

To clear our stock of all broken lots we have marked down many lines at **1-3 OFF** usual price.

**\$2.75 LADIES' FINE BOOTS FOR \$1.50**

50 pair Ladies' Fine Kid button and laced Boots, chocolate and black, Goodyear welt and turn soles, sizes 2½ to 7, regular **\$2.75**, for **\$1.50**

**\$1.25 Children's Fine Boots for 85c**

20 pair Children's Vici Kid button Boots, turn and McKay sewn soles, sizes 8 to 10½, regular price **\$1.25**, now **85c**

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**R. NEILL,**  
SOLE LOCAL AGENTS FOR  
"The Slaters Shoe" Lindsay's Leading Shoe-man, 90 Kent-St.

## REAL ESTATE SALE

The subscriber intends holding a large land sale at his office, Lindsay, about the **1st of SEPTEMBER** next.

Parties having farms to sell should communicate to me at once and have them advertised in this sale. No pains will be spared to make this sale a grand success.

**ELIAS BOWES,**  
Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.  
July 29th, 1901.—wtwf.

## Aldermen in the Bumps

### BECAUSE OF JUDGE HARDING'S DECISION RECOLBOURNE-ST. SEWER.

Town May be let in for a heavy Bill of Damages, as a Lawsuit will follow with Contractor Pilkie—the Petitioners who backed the Scheme will be held responsible. Information about a Steam Roll.

Few jokes were cracked at last Tuesday's meeting of the Board of Works, held in the Clerk's office. The oppressive heat and the serious nature of the business in hand banished the spirit of fun and left in its stead a depressing feeling of disappointment and uncertainty, the result of recent developments in connection with sewer petitions.

Major Ingle and all members were present at 8 o'clock, the hour fixed for the meeting. Ald. Touchburn, chairman, presided.

Steam Roller Pointers.

Solicitor Hopkins—"The Council would be justified in taking the ground that the Judge's decision came too late."

Ald. Touchburn—"Wouldn't it be cheaper to settle with Pilkie?"

Ald. O'Reilly—"I never agreed that one cent of my taxes shall go to settle Pilkie's claim."

Ald. Sinclair—"I think it would be mistake to fight."

Solicitor Hopkins—"The Council could have the Board of Health declare the sewer to be a sanitary necessity, and proceed with it on the initiative plan."

Ald. Jackson—"In the face of Judge Harding's decision I would not be willing to proceed with any sewer.

Ald. Touchburn—"Take Kent-st. sewer, to cost over \$7,000, which proceed with it, let the contract, and be blocked in the same way."

Ald. Touchburn—"I don't think there would be the slightest danger—the people have been taught to be

careless in their ways."

Ald. Jackson—"We're not anxious to build sewers unless the people want them, but we do want to protect ourselves and the town."

Solicitor Hopkins—"Then I would advise that Mr. Pilkie be notified that in view of the judgment rendered the Council has decided not to pass by the by-laws authorizing the construction of the Cobourne-st. sewer, and also notify the petitioners who have withdrawn that they will be liable for all damages incurred."

Mayor Ingle—"Yes, let us find out where we stand."

Ald. Jackson—"Pilkie intends to fight, that's certain. We don't want to get in the same fix again."

Some discussion followed as to the possible amount of the damages to be claimed by Mr. Pilkie, and some members placed it at \$1,000, saying he would ask prospective profits of \$600. The remark was pool-pooched.

Ald. Robson—"He has several carbons of pipe on hand for the work."

The Council then took up the estimates for the ensuing year, when By-Law No. 522 was brought in by Mr. McCrimmon and Mr. McKinnon, authorizing a levy of \$5,567 for county purposes and \$3,262.50 for a general school rate.

This by-law received the second and third readings and was passed, signed and sealed.

The trustees got into the requisitions for school monies, and some in good time and one or two just in the nick of time.

By-Law No. 523 was introduced by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. McCrimmon, that the petition of A. O. Hogg and 33 others reported on by the Clerk, as appears by his endorsement thereon, be submitted to W. E. Yarnold, O.L.S., to be acted on under By-Law No. 321 of this municipality.—Carried.

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On motion by Mr. Cameron and Mr. McCrimmon, By-Law No. 323 was introduced by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. McCrimmon, that the reeve be authorized to sign an application for \$8,000 insurance on the town hall, vault and contents in the Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Co., for three years from the 24th August, 1901, and that an order be given to the Treasurer for the sum of \$18 in payment of the premium in favor of Peter Brown, agent.—Carried.

New Crossings.

It was decided to make the new crossing at Kent-st. north side of Kent-st., 10 feet wide.

Attention was first directed by Ald. Horne to the necessity for a new crossing from the Y.M.C.A. block to Britton's store, and the Commissioner was asked to report thereon. Ald. Jackson remarking that certain difficulties were involved owing to the relation of the crossing to the Chipman plan.

Ald. Sinclair—"I heard that, too."

Commissioner Chalmers—"Yes, there is a deviation, but the sewer enters the river at a better point. There'll not be a sewer west of the street missed for years to come."

# Arms and the Woman.

BY HAROLD MACGRATH.

(Continued from last week.)

Silence fell upon us. I knew that I loved her with a love that was burning me up, consuming me. And the adventure was all so unheard of for these prosaic times! And so full of the charm of mystery was she that I had not been a man not to have fallen a victim. What possibilities suggested themselves to me as we rode! Once across the frontier I should be free to confess my love for her. A princess? What of that? She would be only a woman—the woman I loved. I trembled. Something might happen so that she would have to turn to me. If the king refused to forgive her, she was mine! Ah, that plain carriage held a wonderful dream that night. At length—too shortly for me—the vehicle drew up in front of my hotel. As I was about to alight her hand stretched toward me. But instead of kissing it I pressed my lips on her round white arm. As though my lips burned, she drew back.

"Have a care, monsieur; have a care," she said icily. "Such a kiss has to be won."

I stammered an apology and stepped out. Then I heard a low laugh. "Good night, Mr. Hillars. You are a brave gentleman!"

The door closed, and the vehicle sped away into the darkness. I stood looking after it, bewildered. Her last words were spoken in pure English.

With the following evening came the dinner, and I as a guest—a nervous, self-conscious guest who started at every footstep. I was presented to the king, who eyed me curiously. Seeing that I wore a medal such as his chancellor gives to men who sometimes do his country service, he spoke to me and inquired how I had obtained it. It was an affair similar to the Balkistan, only there was not an army, but a mob. The princess was enchanting. I grew reckless and let her read my eyes more than once, but she pretended not to see what was in them. At dinner a toast was given to his majesty. It was made with those steins I showed you, Jack.

The princess said softly to me, kissing the rim of the Stein she held. "My toast is not to the king, but to the gentleman!" I had both steins bundled up and left with the host together with my address.

It was not long after that the eventful moment for our flight arrived. I knew that I was basely to abuse the hospitality of the king. But what is a king to a man in love? Presently we two were alone in the garden, the princess and myself. She was whispering instructions, telling me that I was a man of courage.

"It is not too late to back out," she said.

"I would face a thousand kings rather," I replied.

We could see at the gate the carriage which was to take us to the station. Now came the moment when I was tried by the cruel and found to be dross. I committed the most foolish blunder of my life. My love suddenly overleaped its bounds. In a moment my arms were around her little body; my lips met hers squarely. After it was done she stood very still, as if incapable of understanding my offense. But I understood. I was overwhelmed with remorse, love and regret. I had made impossible what might have been.

"Your highness," I cried, "I could not help it! Before God I could not!

It is because I love you better than anything in the world—you cannot be of it—and all this is impossible, this going away together."

Her bosom heaved, and her eyes flashed like a heated summer sky.

"I will give you one minute to leave this place," she said, her tones as even and as cold as sudden repression of wrath could make them. "I trusted you, and you have dared to take advantage of what seemed my helplessness. It is well indeed for you that you committed this outrage before it is too late. I should have killed you then. I might have known! Could ever a woman trust a man?" She laughed contemptuously. "You would have made me a thing of scorn, and I trusted you!"

"As God is my judge," I cried, "my respect for you is as high as heaven itself! I love you. Is there nothing in that? I am but human. I am not a stone image. And you have tempted me beyond all control. Pardon what I have done. It was not the want of respect!"

"Leave my protestations. I believe your minute is nearly gone," she interrupted.

And then—there was a crunch on the gravel behind us. The princess and I turned in dismay. We had forgotten all about the anonymous note. Two officers were approaching us and rapidly. The elder of the two came straight to me. I knew him to be as inexorable as his former master, the victor of Sedan. The princess looked on mechanically.

"Come," said the count in broken English. "I believe your carriage is at the gate."

I glanced at the princess. She might have been of stone for all the life she exhibited.

"Come; the comedy is a poor one," said the count.

I followed him out of the garden. My indifference to personal safety was due to a numbness which had taken hold of me.

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"It appears that you understand neither the language nor the people. Who are you?"

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"It concerns me also," was the gruff reply.

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"Please don't do that. I am extremely irritable, and I might throw you out of the window. I can get back to my hotel without guidance."

"I am going to see you to your lodgings," asserted the count, rubbing his wrist, for I had put some power into my grasp.

"Still I might take it into my head to throw you out."

"You'd better not try."

"Are you afraid?"

"Yes. There would be a scandal. Not that I would care about the death of a miserable adventurer, but it might possibly reflect upon the virtue of her highness the Princess Hildegarde."

"What do you want?" I growled.

"I want to see if your passports are ready, so that you will have no difficulty in passing over the frontier."

"Perhaps it would be just as well to wake the American minister," I suggested.

"Not at all. If you were found dead, there might be a possibility of that. But I should explain to him, and he would understand that it was a case without diplomatic precedent."

"Well?"

"You are to leave this country at once, sir—that is, if you place any value upon your life."

"Oh, then it is really serious?"

"Very. It is a matter of life and death—to you. Moreover, you must never enter this country again. If you do, I will not give a pfennig for your life."

He found my passports in good order. I permitted him to rummage through some of my papers.

"Ach, a scribbler, too!" coming across some of my notes.

"Quite right, Herr General," said I. I submitted because I didn't care.

My luggage was packed off to the station, where he saw that my ticket was for Paris.

"Good morning," he said as I entered the carriage compartment. "The devil will soon come to his own. Ach!"

"My compliments to him when you see him!" I called back, not to be outdone in the matter of courtesy.

"And that is all, Jack," concluded Hillars. "For all these months not an hour has passed in which I have not cursed the folly of that moment. In-

"What do you know about her?" I asked.

"A little. You see, about six months ago I discovered all regarding Hillars and his fall from grace. It was through the Reuter agency. Hillars got badly singed. An elopement of some sort between him and the princess was nipped in the bud. He was ordered to leave the country and warned never to return at the peril of his liberty. A description of him is with every post on the frontier. As for the princess, she is an interesting character. She was educated in this country and France. She speaks several languages. She is headstrong and wilful, and her royal guardian is only too anxious to see her married and settled down. She masquerades in men's clothes when it pleases her, she can ride a horse like a trooper, she fences and shoots, she has fought two duels, and heaven alone knows what she has not done to disturb the tranquillity of the court. For man she loved she would be a merry comrade. I saw her once in Paris. She is an extraordinarily beautiful woman. A man takes no end of risk when he concerns himself with her affairs, I can tell you. Hillars—well, I suppose it's none of my business. He must have had an exciting time of it," concluded the young man.

"I'll leave you in charge for a week or so," said I. "What little news there is at the houses you can cover. I'll take care of anything of importance that occurs abroad. I might as well pack up and get out tonight. A boat leaves Dover early in the morning."

Then I picked up the morning mail letter. It was from Phyllis. It contained the joyous news that the Wentworths were coming abroad and that they would remain indefinitely at B—, where Mr. Wentworth had been appointed chargé d'affaires under the American minister. They were to visit the Mediterranean before coming to London. They would be in town in October. The mere thought of seeing Phyllis made my heart throb. The next morning I put out from Dover. It was a rough passage for that time of the year, and I came near being sick. A day or so in Paris brought me around, and I recovered. As I passed the frontier I noticed that my passports were eagerly scanned and that I was closely scrutinized for some reason or other.

A smartly dressed officer occupied half of the carriage compartment with me. I tried to draw him into conversation, but he proved to be a pygmy.

CHAPTER VI.

During the first year of my residence in London there happened few events worth chronicling. Shortly after my arrival Hillars disappeared. His two months' vacation stretched into 12, and I was directed to remain in London.

He found my passports in good order. I was of the opinion that Hillars did not wish to be found, I made no inquiries. He was somewhere on the continent, but where no one knew. At one time a letter, dated at St. Petersburg, reached me, and at another time I was informed of his presence at Monte Carlo. In neither letter was there any mention of her serene highness the Princess Hildegarde of Hohenphalna. Since the night he recounted the adventure the wayward princess had never become the topic of conversation. I grew hopeful enough to believe that he had forgotten her. Occasionally I received a long letter from Phyllis. I always promptly answered it. To any one but me her letters would have proved interesting reading. It was not for what she wrote that I cared, it was the mere fact that she wrote. A man cannot find much pleasure in letters which begin with "Dear friend" and end with "Yours sincerely" when they come from the woman he loves.

In the preceding autumn I completed my first novel; I carried it around to publishers till I grew to hate it as one hates a Nemesis, and when finally I did place it it was with a publisher who had just started in business and was necessarily obscure. I bowed politely to my dreams of literary fame and became wholly absorbed in my journalistic work. When the book came out, I could not but admire the excellence of the bookbinding, but as I looked through the reviews and found no mention save in "books received" I threw the book aside and vowed that it should be my last. The publisher wrote me that he was surprised at the book had not caught on as he considered the story unusually clever. "Merit is one thing," he said, "but luck is another." I have found this to be true not only in literature, but in all walks of life where fame and money are the goals. Phyllis wrote me that she thought the book "just splendid," but I took her praise with a grain of salt, it being likely that she was partial to the author and that the real worth of the book was little in comparison with the fact that it was I who wrote it.

One morning in early June I found three letters on my desk. The first was from Hillars. He was in Vienna.

Dear Wentzop—We want a good Sunday paper. Her serene highness the Princess Hildegarde of Hohenphalna has taken it into her head to disappear again. Go over and see Rockwell in B. He will give you a good yarn. It has never been in type yet, and I dare say that it will make good reading. London seems particularly dull now, and you can easily turn over your affairs to the assistant. This woman's life is more interesting than that of any man I ever heard of. The course of her life is the most sensational sheet springing up around us we must have seen in the news and then. Do you know anything about Hillars? Is he dead or alive? Take all the time you want for the story and send it by mail.

"The Princess Hildegarde!" I cried aloud. "The deuce take the woman!"

"What's that?" asked my assistant, who had overheard my outburst.

"Oh, I am to go across on a special story," I said, with a snarl. "Just as I was fixing for a week's fishing. I've got to concern myself with the Princess Hildegarde of Hohenphalna."

"Ah, the Princess Hildegarde!" said the young fellow, pushing back his hat and elevating his feet, a trick he had acquired while being reared in his native land, which was the state of Illinois, in America. "You want to be careful. Every one burns his fingers or singes his wings around that cancle."

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"I feel sorry for you both," said I. "Has the prince married her yet?"

"No. It has been postponed. Next Monday I am going back. I am going to hopes of getting into trouble. I may never see her again perhaps. Tomorrow, tomorrow! Who knows? Well, I'm off to bed. Good night!"

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"Not in the least," was the haughty retort.

I shrugged and relit my pipe. The tobacco I had purchased in Paris, and it was of the customary vileness. Perhaps I could smoke out mein herr. But the task resulted in a boomerang. He drew out a huge china pipe and began smoking tobacco which was even riller than mine, if that could be possible. Soon I let down the window.

"Does the smoke distress herr?" he asked, puffing forth great clouds of smoke. There was a shade of railing in his tones.

"It would not," I answered. "If it came from tobacco," he subsided. Directly one of them lay with his back to the ground and the other was locked in my embrace. I had not spent four years on the college campus for intellectual benefits only. And indigitation lent me additional strength. My opponent was a powerful man, but I held him in a grip of rage. Truthfully I began to enjoy the situation. There is something exhilarating in the fighting blood which rises in us now and then. This exhilaration, however, brought about my fall. In the struggle I forgot the other, who meantime had recovered his star gemmed senses. A crack from the butt of his pistol rendered me remarkably quiet and docile. In fact, all became vacancy till the next morning, and then I was conscious of a terrible headache and of a room with a window through which a cat might have climbed without endangering its spine—a very dexterous cat.

"What conundrum is this?" I demanded. I was thoroughly incensed.

"It means that herr will act peacefully or be in danger of a broken head," was the mind easing reply of my quondam fellow passenger. The driver then





## THE I.O.O.F. PROSPEROUS.

Annual Meeting of Grand Lodge at Guelph.

Compare the Lindsay stores of ten or fifteen years ago with the stores of to-day. You will find that the old stores which were not advertised (if they exist at all) are no bigger or busier than they used to be, while the stores which were well advertised have had to be enlarged to accommodate their increasing business. Even young firms have started and outstripped the old ones by sheer force of advertising.

## The Weekly Post

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 28th, '01

## Adjourned Council Session

## MEMBERS WORRIED OVER SEWER MATTERS.

Lawyer McSweeney Urges that Action in Connection with Lindsay-Simcoest Petition has been Improper—Communications, Reports and Other Business.

An adjourned meeting of our city fathers was held on Monday in the Council chamber; all members being present, Mayor Ingle in the chair. Communications.

From Sam Terrell, asking financial assistance on the ground that he is no longer able to work.—Finance committee.

From C. Moore, making complaint that the streets were being used as a playground by vagabond cattle.—Board of Works.

From J. R. McNeillie, County Treasurer, with reference to an account for stone crushing.—Carried.

From P. P. Burrows, M.D., recommending that Mrs. Helen Halpin be given hospital attention, her case being serious.—Referred to Town Physician for his report.

From J. M. Squier, complaining of the bad condition of the roadways leading to and from his seed pea warehouse; if not repaired his business would be interfered with.—Board of Works.

From Town Solicitor Hopkins, with reference to the Russell and Simcoest sewer judgment. The application of Ann Burke and J. Sheehan for permission to withdraw their names having been refused, the sewer could now be proceeded with.... After some discussion it was decided that the Board of Works should meet next evening to consider the Colbourne-st and Russell and Simcoest judgments in relation to future work.

A number of accounts were read and referred to the proper committees.

Kent-st Sewer.

Clerk Knowlson read a report from Town Commissioner Chalmers, recommending the construction of Kent-st sanitary sewer and cellar drain from Cambridge-st. to a point 156 feet east of Angeline-st.; size to be 15 inch sewer and 9 inch cellar drain from Cambridge to Sussex-st., 9 inch sewer and 6 inch cellar drain from Sussex-st. westward. The sewer will have 60 side drains to street line, 7 being for town property, and the Commissioner advised that the sewer be laid on the south side of the street, as very few laterals will be needed for north side properties. From Cambridge-st. to Sussex-st. it was necessary that the sewer should be of larger capacity than the westerly section in order to provide for other sewers to be later, and the extra cost of the larger pipe about \$400 per foot will be assumed by the town. The frontage assessable on both sides from Cambridge-st. to Angeline-st. is 3041 feet, except 2301 feet, covering town and school properties and street intersections. Total estimated cost of work \$75,178.90, including court of revision, advertising, engineering fees, etc.; amount to be paid by property-owners \$4,872.90, by town \$2645.

François-st. Cement Walk.

Town Commissioner Chalmers presented a second report favoring the construction of a 5-ft granolithic walk on François-st. from William to Cambridge-st., to cost \$424. Cost assurable to frontage benefited \$16,600; town portion including 50 per cent of total cost, \$282.40.

Ald. O'Reilly—"I don't think we can deal with walks to-night, this meeting being merely a continuation of last Monday night's meeting when the petition was first presented. Owing to the position our affairs are in we had better be careful. Another point to consider is that a 4 foot walk was first decided upon."

Ald. Touchburn—"I don't think we should give them any more—it's a side street."

Ald. O'Reilly—"Yes, four feet is wide enough when we have to pay 60 per cent. of the cost."

Ald. Horr—"Let's act cautiously, as I understand there's going to be a good deal of opposition to the walk."

Ald. O'Reilly—"The Commissioner is here and we had better ask him to make his report conform with the petition. At a recent session of the Court of Revision Mr. O'Leary almost charged forgery against us because of a change made in connection with Kent-st. sewer report."

Mayor Ingle—"When in Peterborough lately I was told that the great mistake they had made was in putting down any walk less than 5 feet wide."

Ald. Jackson—"Peel-st. walks are only 4 feet, and there's double the traffic compared with François-st. I understand there will be a petition for a walk on the north side also, and with 4 foot granolithic walks on both sides the property-owners will have nothing to complain of."

Another Good Move.

Ald. Jackson read a petition signed by John Munro and S. Tucker asking that a granolithic walk 10 feet wide be constructed from Kent-st. to Russell-st., west side, not to be lower than 13 inches from the metal doorstep of hotel.

Town Commissioner Chalmers—"It is not right to allow any one to dictate as to the grade—it might affect other properties injuriously. Then as to flanking—in London they only allow one-third the depth of the lot, instead of 60 feet, as in Lindsay."

Council decided to follow the present rule, and the petition was sent on for the customary report.

Committee Reports.

Report No. 27 of the Board of Works, No. 22, Town Property, and No. 25, Finance, were read by the respective chairmen, Aldermen Touchburn, Horn and Jackson, and were duly adopted. The matters dealt with have already been noted.

Lectured the Council.

On motion Mr. John McSweeney was given leave to address the council, and held the floor—if not the attention of members—for almost half-an-hour. He appeared on behalf of those opposed to the construction of the Russell and Simcoest sewer, and whose appeal was dismissed by Judge Harding on Friday last. Mr. McSweeney explained that when arguing the case before His Honor he had refrained from criticizing the council's procedure in connection with the petition out of consideration for the members and the clerk. The gist of his remarks was that the proceedings had been improper both on the part of the council by not complying with its own by-laws and rules, and by allowing the Clerk finally to decide a petition in which his relatives were interested.

When Mr. McSweeney had concluded he was invited to attend a meeting of the Board of Works set for the next evening, when the whole matter would be threshed out.

The Collector is Slow.

Ald. Jackson pointed out that no report had been presented by Auditor Eagleton, which probably meant that he had been unable to secure the completion and return of the two rolls still held by the Collector. Because of that they will be unable to appoint a collector to-night as intended.

Mayor Ingle—"The rolls not in yet?"

New Account to be Opened.

Moved by Ald. Jackson, seconded by Ald. Sinclair, that the Treasurer be instructed to make arrangements to open a commutation account at 4 per cent, for local improvement debentures, account to be opened if possible at Ontario Bank.—Carried.

Pushing the Preparations.

Moved by Ald. Touchburn, seconded by Ald. Sinclair, that the report of the Town Commissioners with respect to the Kent-st. sewer be adopted and that the Clerk be authorized to advertise a Court of Revision for same and also for the Russell and Simcoest sewer.—Carried.

A Forgotten Corner.

Moved by Ald. O'Reilly, seconded by Ald. Jackson, that gas lamp number 79 be placed at the corner of Waterley-ave. and Adelante-st., report of Police and Lighting to be amended in accordance with motion.—Carried.

To Keep the Books Right.

Ald. Jackson, seconded by Ald. O'Reilly, moved a motion authorizing the transfer of certain money to the Park Improvement Fund, against which this year's park expenditure will be charged. The resolution was adopted.

It's a Bad Crossing.

Major Ingle called attention to the advisability of prompt action in putting down a granolithic crossing on York-st., from Dundas and Flavelle Bros' premises to Carter's. It was admitted that a new crossing was badly needed and the Commissioner will lay it as soon as possible. Council then adjourned.

Something Worth Knowing.

(From the Arthur, Enterprise.)

Cataract is more prevalent than it formerly was, and many people are afflicted with this dangerous disease long before they are aware of it. Then it has developed into the worst form, and the sufferer rush's to a doctor from whom he gets little or no relief. A special study of the disease was made by the Cataractoone Company and their doctors have been awarded by a doctor as a member of the editor's family used it with most satisfactory results; it is pleasant to use and gives instant relief.

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## THE ISLANDER WRECK

## The Estimates of the Lost Range Between 20 and 80.

## PARTIAL LIST OF THE DROWNED

## Capt. Foote Went Down With His Ship

—Mrs. Ross, Wife of the Yukon Commissioner, and Other Canadians, Drawn—Fears at Belleville Concerning Sir Mackenzie Bowell—Foil Particulars

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 20.—Fuller details of the wreck of the S. S. Islander have been received here, showing that the disaster is the most serious one in the history of the passenger traffic between this city and the Yukon.

It is now estimated that between 75 and 80 passengers were lost.

The Islander was the flagship of the fleet owned and operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway Steamship and Navigation Company of Victoria, and plied between this port and Skagway. She was a well-equipped twin-screw steamer, divided into seven watertight compartments. There was on board 107 passengers and a crew of 71.

Great efforts on the part of the membership to augment the fund for the establishment of a home for aged Oddfellows was urged. The lodges, the report stated, now amount to \$6,502.80 in cash, with further subscriptions. Twenty thousand dollars is required to place the proposed home on a safe and permanent basis.

The age limit, which is fixed by the laws of the order at 21 years, is the subject of repeated complaint by the lodges. It is recommended that the lodges of the Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be given authority by a strong petition or otherwise suitable proceeding from the Grand Lodge, in order that the limit be reduced to 18 years.

Grand Secretary J. B. King presented his report. The membership on June 30th, 1901, totalled 25,331 and number of lodges 283. There has been a net increase for the six months just ended of \$55; for the year 1900 the net increase was \$86. Those receiving sick benefits for 1900 numbered 3,112, and for the past six months 1,851. During the latter period \$35,041.78 was paid out for sick benefits \$3,647.96 for funeral benefits \$7,071.30 for special relief and to widows and orphans, total relief being \$16,361.04 for the six months. During the year 1900 \$87,921.86 was spent in relief.

The total expenditure of the order for \$1,488.65, relief of widows and orphans, funeral benefits, death indemnity, and special relief for the past 44 years up to and including December 31, 1900, amounts to the sum of \$2,492,372.59. A large factor in this amount showing is the amount paid out by the Oddfellow Relief Association and other kindred associations.

The Grand Treasurer, W. J. McCorquaid of Toronto reported that the receipts of the Grand Lodge in 1900 were \$19,979.93, and the expenditure was \$17,739.10.

The officers and the engineers, with some of their respective crews, who had assisted them, took to the water as the stern went under, the ship having gone down head first. They were afterwards saved by boats returning from the shore.

In spite of its being in the early hours of the morning and quite dark, there appears to have been little or no confusion or excitement. The boats landed the people on the southern end of Douglas Island and the chief officer and the engineer called for volunteers to pull to Juneau for assistance, where they obtained two steamers and prompt attention in way of food, clothing and restoratives and despatched them to the scene of the disaster.

Some of the passengers declare that the shock of the collision with the iceberg was not sufficient to awaken everyone. Some had to be called after the contact.

The survivors walked to Treadwell, Alaska, bringing the first news of the disaster.

Two hundred thousand dollars in treasure from the Alaskan and Yukon gold fields, over \$100,000 of which was the property of passengers, sank with the steamer.

Latest accounts indicate that about 14 passengers and 18 of the crew, among whom was the captain of the ill-fated steamer, went down with the Islander in Steven's Channel on Thursday morning last. All the boats and rafts got away, and some one hundred and thirty-four passengers and crew were saved.

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The pursuer is remaining in the north attending to the forwarding of the passengers. It is impossible to give an exact list of those lost, but from the fact that 113 were saved, the loss must be very much more than figures obtained. The loss will not exceed 20, in his opinion.

Drowned.

Mrs. Ross, wife of the Governor of Yukon Territory, her child and niece.

Dr. J. Duncan, Victoria.

W. G. Preston and bride of Seattle.

J. F. Mills, Victoria.

Mrs. J. C. Henderson of Victoria.

W. H. Keating and two sons, Los Angeles.

J. V. Douglas, Vancouver.

Mrs. Phillips and child, Seattle.

P. W. Bell, Victoria.

Mrs. Nickerson, wife of Capt. Nickerson.

Mrs. W. Smith, Vancouver.

J. A. Delham, Vancouver.

Mrs. J. L. Wilcox, Seattle.

Crew lost.

The members of the crew lost are:

Capt. Foote of the Islander.

George Allan, third steward.

S. J. Pitts, cook.

Horace Smith, second steward.

Two Chinamen.

Buck Hooper and Burke, oillers.

Two firemen.

Night Saloon Watchman Kendall.

Joe Bard, second pantry man.

Two waiters.

G. Miller, barber.

M. E. Jock.

Porter and Moran, coal passers.

Boaties recovered.

The following bodies have been recovered:

Dr. John Duncan, Victoria; P.

Burke, H. P. Burke, H. Potter, Neil Folk, —. Doll and two children.

No accurate list of the dead will be available until the arrival of the purser on the steamer Farallen.

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## Committees in Session.

POWERS OF CHAIRMEN  
UNDER DISCUSSION.

Considerable Business Transacted Last Wednesday by our Municipal Representatives.

The members of council met to transact work Wednesday evening. Present, his Worship, the Mayor and Aldermen Jackson, Horne, O'Reilly and Robson.

## Board of Works.

Ald. Touchburn, chairman, read a communication from the secretary of the Board of Health, relative to stagnant water on the O'Neill property.—Referred to the Town Commissioners.

The matter of placing an extra lateral drain to the premises of Senator Dobson was left in the hands of the Chairman and Town Commissioners, to ascertain if such an extra drain was necessary.

The communication from D. C. Trew black knot inspector, regarding infection on trees, was left in the hands of the Chairman to take necessary steps for removal of same.

Accounts from the Rathlin Co., Victor Hill, Bryans &amp; Co. and J. Carew were ordered to be paid; one from Jas. Bogie, for 15 loads of gravel was received and filed.

Ald. Jackson called the committee's attention to rules 61 and 71 of by-law '96, showing that all work to be done must be referred to the committees controlling such work, no chairman having authority to authorize work on his own responsibility.

## Town Property.

Ald. Horne occupied the chair. In compliance with a motion that the Chairman have the park raked over and seeded down. Ald. Horne stated that the work was being performed.

The clerk was instructed to inform the Cornwall Theatrical Co. that the town had no drop station for sale.

Certain fixtures being required for the Clerk's new office, that official was instructed to prepare a list of stock and fixtures on hand.

Chairman to order what was necessary.

## Police and Lighting.

Ald. Robson, chairman, read an account from the L. H. &amp; P. Co. for \$16.28.—Referred to the Finance Committee.

## Finance Committee.

Ald. Jackson presided as chairman. Wm. Braniff asked for a refund of carter's license, not being able to use his horse.—Granted.

The clerk was instructed to write the Clerk of Ontario to the effect that the council of that township must make provision for the maintenance of Wm. Lacombe as he would be sent back to that township.

A copy of Solicitor Hopkins' letter to the Bradburns, will be forwarded by the clerk to Mr. J. H. Sootheran.

All accounts referred to the committee were ordered to be paid. In regard to the account of M's. Culver for nursing, the committee considered it advisable for doctors to consult the Council or the Mayor before incurring charity expenditures for which the town was not strictly liable.

The matter of appointing delegates to the Municipal Association of Ontario, to meet at St. Catharines in September, was left over for future consideration.

That portion of Auditor Eagleson's report regarding the illegal expenditure of \$100 for keeping the river clear of obstructions was received and filed. It was pointed out that provision should be made for the proper policing of the river, and that the amount could be placed under that head.

## Must Abide by Agreement.

Town Commission &amp; Chairmen placed the matter of Contractor Pilkie's account for extras on sewer before the members. The Council instructed the Commissioner to inform Mr. Pilkie that he must abide by the agreement in tender.

## The King-st. Drain.

Ald. O'Reilly referred to the admissibility of proceeding with the work on King-st. from Lindsay-st to St. Paul-st. The Commissioner was instructed to enter into an agreement with Mr. Stone, the work to be done at \$1 a rod, as agreed to.

The committee then adjourned.

## DOUBLE-HEADERS BAD LUCK.

## Loose Track Caused Spill Near Campbellford

Soon after one o'clock last Friday a message was received by the local G.T.R. authorities from Campbellford, stating that a double-headed train had met with a mishap, a short distance east of that town, and that the auxiliary outfit was required. Mechanical Foreman Price got his men to the spot with speed, and a quick run was made to the scene of the trouble, when it was found that very luckily only one car had been derailed and that no person had been injured.

The train was in charge of Conductor Shaw, and had been made up in Lindsay yard that morning for the run to Belleville. Near the point where the trouble occurred there is a heavy down grade, with sharp curves, and when the faulty truck of the car shifted the wheels bounded over the track for about half a mile before the car finally toppled over into the ditch.

The passenger service was not interrupted. Conductor McMillan's train from Peterboro in the early afternoon carried passengers to the scene of the spill, where they transferred to a special seat boat from Belleville. The track was cleared between four and five o'clock.

## STEAMERS IN A BIG BLOW.

Thursday's Wind Storm Caused Our Local Mariners Some Uneasiness.

Sturgeon Point harbor was filled with vessels Thursday afternoon, and clearly demonstrated its usefulness as a port of refuge.

When the big storm blew up about 1 o'clock the wind was out of the south-west, but shifted a few minutes later to full west. The thunder pealed, the lightning flashed and the rain descended in blinding sheets.

The Grindell, with the Peterboro band excursion on board, reached the wharf just as the storm began, and many felt relieved, as with the large crowd on board a panic might have resulted in a serious disaster.

The other crafts that rode out the storm in port were the Marle-Louise, Kawartha, Mizpal, Scotch Lassie and Rettie. The latter craft was anchored opposite Grindell's cottage, and when the gale was at its highest she commenced to drag her anchor, causing her owner, Mr. J. Brown, to fear that she would be blown on shore and wrecked.

Mr. R. H. Hoyk us and a couple of others volunteered to go to the rescue in a canoe, but Mr. Brown would not consent that they should run the risk. The craft drifted about 100 yards, and when the first fury of the storm had abated Mr. Brown managed to get ashore, when he got on steam and scuttled for safety behind the sand bar.

The York, owned by Mr. Jas. Lewis of Bobcaygeon, had reached the first cut when the storm broke. The craft was moored to the side timber and rode out the storm in safety.

The Esturion proved herself a good weather boat. She had nearly 300 passengers on board and was heading for the mouth of the river when the gale set in. It would have been extremely dangerous to venture among the stumps and the Captain didn't try it; he headed the boat to the wind, and under easy steam, and with two men at the wheel, she was as steady as a rock.

The storm lasted about three-quarters of an hour, and was one of the worst for years.

Public institutions have found Pain-Killer very useful. There is nothing equal to it in all cases of bowel troubles. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Saturday's Markets.

The market on Saturday was well attended, and business was brisk. Following are the quotations: Butter, 18 to 19c. per lb.; chickens, 50 to 60c.; eggs, 11 to 12c. per dozen; potatoes, \$1 per bushel; hay, 38 per ton.

Tennis Notes

A dance was given last Friday in honor of the Port Perry Club at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Baker, corner Russell and Lindsay-sts. The lawn was decorated with Chinese lanterns and presented a pretty appearance. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Italians on the Rampage.

County Magistrate Denon received a message from Kirkfield last Friday which caused him to get a hurry on. It was to the effect that five Italians, employed on the Canal, had been arrested for complicity in a stabbing affray. The Colonel at once procured a livery rig and drove out to enquire into the facts and punish the offenders.

Brooks a Free Man.

A serious charge, that of indecent assault, was last Thursday tried before His Honor Judge Harding. Mr. A. P. Devlin acted for the Crown and Mr. M. J. Kenny for the prisoner. The girl's evidence broke down under cross-examination, when she admitted that she had not been assaulted and that she had told a falsehood in ref. to the matter. His Honor rebuked her very seriously, and gave some good advice to her mother. He acquitted the prisoner.

A Large Excursion.

The regular morning train on the 15th inst. brought in a large excursion from Peterboro under the auspices of the 57th Regimental band of that town. The excursionists were landed at the wharf and soon, after the Grindell, taxied to her full capacity, steamed off for Sturgeon Point and Bobcaygeon. The crowd was so large that about 150 more were compelled to wait for the Esturion. The band under the direction of Mr. Giddon, rendered some lively music before departure. The excursion was one of the largest that has gone to the Point from an outside town for some years.

Beacham's Body Found.

A telegram was received Friday by Mr. J. H. Sootheran from Mr. D. S. Beacham stating that the body of the late Eason Beacham, who met such a sad death by drowning at Newcastle Saturday week, had been recovered and that the funeral would take place that day at 4 p.m. at that village. The telegram was received too late in the day to enable Messrs. Southgate, Porter and Higginbotham, old friends of the deceased, to attend the funeral, consequently they were obliged to tender their sympathy by wire.

DON'T GIVE IN.

If you have tried various so-called remedies and obtained no relief, don't say that there is no cure for rheumatism.

The trouble is, you have not taken the right medicine. What Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure has accomplished for thousands of sufferers it can do for you. Mr. S. O. Taylor, Charlevoix, Ont., suffered from rheumatism in the back (lumbago) for four years; five bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure completely cured him. He has been free from pain ever since. As a blood purifier it has no equal. This preparation is put up in bottles containing ten days treatment. Price 50 cents at all druggists or The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

## LOCAL BREVIETIES.

—The match trust is not afraid of strikes. The more the merrier.

—The Invader seems to have done a notable job of invading.

—There are a lot of unsafe bridges on the road to prosperity.

A great many campers are under canvas at Washburn's Island.

—The dog with the handsome collar doesn't always put up the game fight.

—The heartless father of a pretty daughter calls his front steps a tawpath.

—Look out for the bills of the Jaffurt New Brunswick, N.J. Bank.

They are not good.

—Family quarrels wouldn't be so bad if other families would only keep out of them.

—If the present rate of burning negroes is kept up, there will be a boom in kerosene oil.

—Some men owe all they have in this world to others—and some owe a lot more than they have.

—Even a sensible woman likes to think that some good man is making a fool of himself about her.

—Several of our yacht owners are planning trips up the Burnt River, as the stream is now clear of logs.

—Good progress is being made on the granite walk on the west side of William-st., from Kent to Peel-st.

—Huckleberries are arriving from the north country in fair quantities, but the supply will not be as large as in other years.

—A French giant, 9 ft. 2 in. in height, is to wed an English girl 5 ft. 3 in. The wedding guests will move in high society.

—Peterboro Central Fair officials have invited Hon. Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia and Defence, to open their fair on Sept. 25th.

—The farmer believes the results will justify the ends when he packs the small fruit in the middle of the barrel and the large at either extremity.

—Fenelon river has been full of logs for some days, and navigation is maintained with difficulty. The trouble will be over by the end of the week.

—It is said that no person ever really died of a broken heart, but broken vanity has added considerably to the undertaker's bank balance.

—The 57th Regimental band, Peterboro, gave a concert in front of the Simpson house last evening, and was enjoyed by a large concourse of people.

—Mr. Willi Corbett has returned from his home in Fenelon Falls, his injured finger having healed sufficiently to enable him to resume work in Carew's mill.

—Miss Cook, who has been visiting Mrs. Rose, east ward, returned to her home in Port Perry last week.

—Miss A. Oliver, of R. Simpson Co., Toronto, is spending her vacation in town with her parents.

—Mrs. Chiar, wife of the road master of the Midland Division of the G.T.R., is visiting friends in town.

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—Mr. N. F. Phelps, proprietor of the Sanatorium at Battle Creek, Mich., spent a couple of days in town last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lennon.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garlick, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bottum, Mr. H. A. Harris and Mr. Hickox, were among the Bobcaygeon excursionists to Beaverfoot, Friday.

—Mr. J. A. Pritchard, of the Trichard-Harris Carpet Co., and wife, who had been visiting relatives in town, returned to their home in Butte City, Montana, Thursday week.

—Mr. Thos. Watson, of Newmarket, is spending a few days in town with his friend, Mr. W. Reesor. Mr. Watson is an enthusiastic yachtsman and has one of the best yachts on Lake Simcoe.

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—While digging for the sewer on Division-st., Cobourg, the old corduroy road built in 1818 was struck, and the huge crosspieces, from the trouble that it took to go through them, showed that the earth had well-preserved the timber.

—When her brother cut the rope.

—President Schwab has not gone out on a strike with the other steel workers, though he may feel in his heart that \$1,000,000 a year is too small a salary for a man of his ability.

—Yes, I fish from morning till night when I go camping."

—You don't get any rest, then?"

—Well, if I didn't fish I'd have to be carrying water for the women folk."

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY AUG. 23RD, '01

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

The Standard Oil Company is having a rather hard year. Thus far in 1901 it has been able to pay only 40 per cent. in dividends. pity poor Rockefeller.

Binghamton, N.Y., Hospital authorities will abolish Ward No. 18 on account of the superstition that it is unlucky. Most of the hotels in the States and Canada have already abolished Room No. 18. And yet the physicians smile pityingly on faith-cureists, Christian Scientists, and olive-healers.

Throughout the United States, according to the last estimates and statistics, of 1,410,709 negro heads of families, 284,284 own their homes and farms, and 1,146,481 are tenants. This is a remarkable showing for a race which, forty years ago, as the New York Evening Post says, "did not own itself."

Over in Yonkers, N.Y., the other day a lad was drowned while several companions looked on and laughed, thinking his appeals for help were mere "fooling." The cries for help of a person apparently drowning should never be disregarded, if it turns out that he was "fooling" a thoroughly good spanking is the proper treatment.

It is satisfactory to learn that the House of Lords has passed a bill providing for public works on a port on the western coast of Ireland. It is evident that if steamers dropped their passengers and mails at such a harbor the average voyage across the Atlantic would be a matter of four or five days at the outside. Galway offers natural harbor and there are others. But that the step has been taken is a matter for congratulation.

The chivalrous disposition of olden times is evidently about to be revived in the project of certain United States officers to present to Admiral Cervera a loving cup in token of the Spanish Admiral's courage in leading his fleet out of Santiago harbor into the very jaws of death. Cervera treated his United States prisoners courtly and it is pleasant to read that one of these, Lt. Hobson, is one of the first to subscribe to the Cervera loving cup.

Wanted—Young man to wash dishes, sweep, and assist at cooking. Wanted—Man to take charge of lodgers' rooms, sweep and wash. Wanted—Youth, who understands cooking, and who is willing to help as a domestic in a gentleman's house.

These are specimens of advertisements in the Chicago papers. Higher education for young men will not be necessary long if this is what society is coming to. The women can run the offices and fill all the places hitherto occupied by men; the population will not increase, and the males can become effeminate and do the domestic work.

A new public school fad, which originated in Minneapolis, is making headway in the Western States, and is to be tried in the public schools of Chicago. It is basket-making. Its basis is the idea that the childhood of an individual is similar in its impulsion to the childhood of the race. Axons of clippings were made by the human race in its infancy. Instructions in the making of stone hatchets is not practicable, however, and, therefore, the making of raffia baskets was substituted. A few of the Minneapolis teachers learned the art and then taught their pupils. Minneapolis board of education grew enthusiastic over the beautiful glove-boxes and flower-pot holders which were made by the school children, and appropriated \$3,000 to be distributed among parents for instruction in raffia basket-making in the first four grades of the schools. Next in order, of course, was a school for teachers in basket-making. This is in session in Chicago and is attended by ninety women and two men. There is a practical side to the matter, according to the Minneapolis leader of the fad. "One little girl," says the lady, "sold several of her

baskets at 50 cents apiece, and took orders for a number more. She brought nine dollars home to her mother, a hard-working washerwoman, and perhaps you can imagine the little thing's joy and pride."

London's tax rate is \$1.02 per capita, that of Paris, \$4.02, that of New York, \$28.00. Now is New York seven times as well ruled as London?

The Canadian post offices forward 178,246,500 letters last year, an average of about 30 per capita of the population. Did you write or receive your share?

There is just now a strong movement in Chicago for the abolition of the personal property and income taxes and the concentration of taxes on real estate and public franchises. It is argued that these taxes are not easily evaded, and that "they are as pervasive as the atmosphere."

In the first half of 1901 Canada had shipped £89,000 worth more pulp to Great Britain than in the same period of 1900. In 1899 we shipped 5 per cent. of the quantity imported into Britain. In the first half of 1901, 18 1/2 per cent. It is a trade that will grow.

The dollar wheat prophets are abroad again. It would be a great thing for the Canadian farmer if he could get a dollar a bushel for this year's crop, but it is not kindness to encourage him to hope for such a price. Unless some great corner or pool organizes the market there will not likely be any dollar price for wheat this year.

The Democrats across the line intend to give the Republican party a harder fight than they have had during the last two elections. They see that Bryan and his silver theory have hopelessly alienated the higher classes in the party and thrown them into the arms of the Republicans. Another state has come into line and the Virginian Democrats have proclaimed their platform. It is solid and Bryanism is out of it. That gentleman has set the bad example of misusing scriptural references and it is followed by one of his opponents in the convention, who summed up the situation as follows: "We have followed William Bryan and free silver to the sepulchre, and not once to the resurrection. There can be no more resurrection of the dead."

Sailing ships have not, nor are they likely to, become obsolete, although the old-fashioned full-rigged ship, that most beautiful of all human creations, may henceforth seldom be seen upon the ocean. Of late the shipbuilders of the United States have been constructing huge seven-masted schooners of enormous freight-carrying capacity, intended for long voyages. The advantages claimed for them are that they do not require so many men to work them, they cost much less than steam vessels to navigate, are easily handled and can be run at a profit greater than that of steamships. Seven vessels of this type are now under contract for construction, and when ready for sea they will be the largest carrying craft afloat under sail, and much larger than the ordinary class of freight steamships.

The New York World declares that "for sheer glory" the war Mr. Chamberlain and his colleagues are now carrying on in South Africa surpasses anything which even Britain has done in that line heretofore. It must make British citizens peculiarly proud of their country as they see it marching in the foremost files of time, burning homes, robbing non-combatants, concentrating women and children to die of disease and seeking to conquer their unconquerable victims by exposing them to the hideous calamities incident to using against them the "black beasts" of Zululand and Matabeleland." That is addressed to the New York gutter vote. The difference between Kitchener's campaign and Sherman's in the United States civil war is that Kitchener burns only the properties of traitors who have violated their oaths and sheltered guerrillas, while he shelters, protects and feeds the non-combatants and those who surrender; Sherman desolated the country and left the aged, the sick and the infants to starve, and women to be the spoil of camp-followers. Besides Sherman's method Kitchener is kindness itself.

WANTED—Young man to wash dishes, sweep, and assist at cooking. Wanted—Man to take charge of lodgers' rooms, sweep and wash. Wanted—Youth, who understands cooking, and who is willing to help as a domestic in a gentleman's house.

These are specimens of advertisements in the Chicago papers. Higher education for young men will not be necessary long if this is what society is coming to. The women can run the offices and fill all the places hitherto occupied by men; the population will not increase, and the males can become effeminate and do the domestic work.

**STURGEON POINT JOTTINGS**

Interesting Notes from Lindsay's Popular Summer Resort.

There being no immediate prospect of a summer hotel being erected, a few of the thinking residents are debating whether it would not be possible to secure funds for a reading room and recreation hall, where citizens could congregate for an hour or so on odd evenings to chat about things in general, and where hops and entertainments could be given when desired. There is too much segregation, and the result is that while the resident population is larger than when the hotel was in existence, there is an utter dearth of illuminated canoes, parades, raft or shore bonfires, and impromptu musicades which in yesteryear made life here a pleasant dream. The gentlemen of the village council should take the matter in hand. No doubt many of the cottagers would contribute to the cost of the building, which could be

**GIRLS AT SCHOOL**

While they are accumulating knowledge on the profound sciences, are often so ignorant of their own natures that they allow local disease to fasten on them to the ruin of the general health. Backache, headache, nervousness, point to a disordered or diseased local condition which should have prompt attention.

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Will Be Present at Launch of Hydraulic Dredge at Toronto.

**MANY CASES OF FATAL ACCIDENT**

Lady Laurier Will Accompany Sir Wilfrid to the Opening of the Toronto Industrial Fair on Tuesday Next—Big Entry of Horses—Sir Charles Tupper Declines to Discuss Politics.

The entry of horses at the Toronto Industrial Fair this year has exceeded the 800 mark.

The steamer City of Goiconda was struck by a gull Monday night, eight miles from Paducah, Ky. Fifteen are reported drowned.

Daniel McDonald, a miner, was killed in the Cefadonia pit, near Halifax, on Monday. He was blasting, and the shot went off too soon.

Last week at Melita, Man., the 18-month-old child of Charles Clement was run over by a binder while lying asleep on a bundle of wheat. The child was badly lacerated.

At Philadelphia Monday a benzine tank exploded at the Atlantic Refining Company's plant. It is reported three persons have been killed and about a score injured.

Spontaneous combustion caused a fire Monday evening at 46 Colborne street, Toronto, P. D. Dods & Co., dealers in paints, oils and varnishes. Their loss will be about \$10,000.

William Hale's barn containing the whole year's crop was burned near Harriston on Monday afternoon by lightning. He had just stowed away the last load. The barn was almost new.

Seven of the fourteen men injured by the explosion of molten metal in the blast furnace department of the Ohio plant of the National Steel Company at Youngstown, Ohio, are dead.

Four masked men, armed with revolvers, held up a tram car in the suburbs of Melbourne late Monday night and rifled eight passengers of their money and jewelry, after which they decamped.

Sir Charles Tupper is at the Queen's in Toronto. He leaves in a couple of days for New York to take the steamer Praetorian for London on Saturday. He will be away a couple of months. Sir Charles declined to discuss politics.

Hon. J. I. Tarte has consented to attend the launching of the fine new hydraulic dredge which is being built at the Polson shipyards, Toronto, for use on the St. Lawrence, on Sept. 2. The dredge is expected to be completed by Oct. 15.

John Hudson of Toronto, employed on the new hospital at the Royal Military College, Kingston, fell a distance of twenty feet off the building Monday morning and met with severe injuries about the head and body. An ambulance took him to the General Hospital.

Lady Laurier will accompany Sir Wilfrid to the opening of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition on Tuesday next, the 27th inst., and will probably be with him at the luncheon. They will also attend the tattoo in the evening, in which will be 15 bands and 500 musicians.

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## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 23rd, '01

## Cricketers On The Crease.

## CAMPBELLFORD VS. LINDSAY.

Two Innings Played—Game Ended in a Tie.

The cricket match played yesterday afternoon on the Central School grounds between Campbellford and Lindsay would have been a first-class exhibition if it had not been for the very unsatisfactory and unpleasant manner in which it ended. The weather was perfect for good snappy cricket, and the crease was in splendid condition. The attendance was unusually large and the game at the beginning was very interesting.

The Campbellford team came to town determined to win, and with that intention strengthened their team by bringing J. Boddy, of Kentucky, an international cricketer, and Daly, of Napavine, with them. The plucky locals played their regular team, and put up cricket that surprised the spectators.

In the first innings Campbellford made 10 runs, most of the scoring being done by two men—J. B. oddy, 22; and J. Blute, 18—but in the second innings the visitors, contrary to their expectations, only made 25 runs. The bowling of Messrs. Paton and Cameron, and the sharp fielding of the Lindsay players, was a little too much for the visitors, and they resorted to "kicking" which is quite unknown in cricket.

Lindsay made 42 runs in the first innings. Little, Walters and Stephenson doing most of the scoring, making 12, 13 and 3 runs respectively. The second innings for the locals came to an unpleasant ending—the boys were gaining fast on their only having 3 runs to make to tie the score, and two men to go out when the visitors raised objections to a decision given by Umpire Passmore, who held that Mr. Allan, the batter, had not been caught out on a fly behind the wickets. The visitors appealed to their umpire, had claimed Allan was out. No explanation would satisfy the Campbellford men and after a few hot words the Lindsay boys walked off the field.

It is to be regretted that the Campbellford team were guilty of conduct so unsportsmanlike. LINDSAY—1st Innings.

Short, caught T. Hall, bowled Blute	1
Stephenson, bowled Narancron	3
Dr. Walters, bowled Blute	13
McSwain, bowled Narancron	1
Martin, run out	1
Cameron, caught Daly, bowled T. Hall	1
Paton, run out	1
Little, not out	12
Brown, caught W. B. oddy, bowled Blute	1
Allan, bowled Blute	1
Ewart, caught T. Hall, bowled Kerr	1
Extras	5
Total	42

CAMPBELLFORD—1st Innings.

Short, caught Paton, bowled Blute	0
Stephenson, bowled Narancron	1
J. Boddy, bowled Paton	22
Platt, caught Cameron, bowled Paton	0
Narancron, bowled Cameron	1
T. Hall, bowled Cameron	1
E. Hall, bowled Cameron	0
W. C. Boddy, bowled Paton	0
Blute, caught Walters, bowled Paton	15
Fould, bowled Paton	0
Kerr, not out	0
Total	40

CAMPBELLFORD—2nd Innings.

Daly, caught Paton, bowled Paton	0
Bonneydale, bowled Paton	0
J. Boddy, bowled Paton	22
Platt, caught Cameron, bowled Paton	0
Narancron, bowled Cameron	1
T. Hall, bowled Cameron	10
E. Hall, bowled Cameron	0
W. C. Boddy, bowled Paton	0
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20 pieces Tweed Dress Goods, 44 inches, regular 35c, bargain days.....	25c
6 pieces Union Dress Goods, regular 15c, bargain days.....	10c
12 pieces Colored Dress Muslins, regular 18c and 15c, bargain days.....	8c
3 pieces Check Dress Goods, regular 28c, bargain days.....	18c
30 Shades, new Velveteens, reg. 32c, bargain days.....	27c
1 piece 9/4 Unbleached Sheetings, reg. 22c, bargain days.....	17c
7 pieces Black and Natural Canvas, reg. 15c, bargain days.....	10c
2 pieces White Duck, colored stripe, reg. 12c, bargain days.....	7½c
58 pairs Ribbed Cashmere Hose, reg. 35c, bargain days.....	28c
33 pairs Men's Cashmere Sox, reg. 35c, bargain days.....	19c
100 Men's Colored Shirts, reg. \$1, bargain days.....	75c
400 Men's Silk Bowls, reg. 25c, bargain days.....	10c
106 Men's Silk Bowls, reg. 30c, bargain days 2 for.....	25c
10 per cent. off all Corsets, Gloves and Hosiery.....	
Men's White Cambric Handkerchiefs, regular 9c, bargain days.....	
Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, bargain days.....	
700 Beauty Pins.....	
200 papers Pins.....	
30 Hat Pins, regular 10c, bargain days.....	
For children of 3 and 10 years, White Cotton Hose.....	
3 pieces White Lawn, reg. 15c, bargain days.....	
100 Soup Plates, blue tint, reg. \$1 dozen, bargain days.....	55c
12 Tea Pots, regular 25c each, bargain days.....	10c
125 Odd Saucers, reg. 4c, bargain days.....	2c
75 Preserve Saucers, reg. 5c, bargain days.....	2½c
100 Cushion Covers, reg. 30c and 25c.....	20c
Black, Navy, Cardinal, Green, Brown and Grey Dress Serge, reg. 35c.....	25c
3 pieces from Gingham, reg. 15c, bargain days.....	10c
100 pairs Lace Curtains, reg. \$1 25, bargain days.....	95c
50 pairs Lace Curtains, reg. \$1 50, bargain days.....	100
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3 pieces new shades Union Carpeting, reg. 30c, bargain days.....	25c
1 piece Union Carpeting, reg. 35c, bargain days.....	29c
2 pieces Union Carpeting, reg. 60c, bargain days.....	52c
2 pieces Brussels Carpeting, reg. \$1 25, bargain days.....	90c
10 pieces Fancy Flannelettes, floral designs, regular 10c, bargain days.....	8c
6 pieces Shaker, regular 8c and 7c, bargain days.....	5½c
1 piece Table Linen, regular 50c, bargain days.....	38c
1 piece Table Linen, regular 37c, bargain days.....	27c
10 dozen Napkins, regular \$1 10 and \$1 25, bargain days.....	90c
2 pieces double-fold Satinette, light and dark green, regular 45c, bar. days.....	32c
50 Blouses, this season's reg. 60c and 50c, bargain days.....	35c
90 pairs Men's Braces, reg. 15c, bargain days.....	8c
4 pieces Colored Duck Suiting, reg. 12c, bargain days.....	7½c

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# THE WEEKLY POST LINDSAY, ONTARIO, AUGUST 23, 1901.

## LOCAL BREVIETIES.

Two big cakes pure soap for 5c. at Higinbotham's—dws.  
Vegetables never show up with splendor equal to the chromos on the seed boxes.  
Read the list of prices we quote in next Saturday night's issue. Dundas & Flavelle Bros.—wl.

Ketchumville stalks them every time at Higinbotham's—dws.  
The Indians of the Chemung Lake reserve have let a contract for a \$3,000 town hall and schoolhouse.  
A soap in soap. See Higinbotham's window, next to Daly house—dws.

The new steamers being built by the Kennedy-Davis Co. and Mr. A. Culver are taking on a ship-shape appearance.

Mr. S. G. Parkin's shingle and tile mills were idle Saturday owing to a tow of logs having failed to arrive.

Try our baking powder just once and you won't use any other. A. Higinbotham—dws.

Remember the excursion to Chemung next Friday, under the auspices of the Parish Workers of St. Paul's.

A new shipment of Men's Ties, Collars and Shirts opened this week. Ask to see them. Dundas & Flavelle Bros.—wl.

Fresh mixed Coal of all sizes and kinds; Dry, Soft and Hard Wood, 2-ft. and 4-ft.; Charcoal, always in stock, at R. Bryans & Co., phone 50—dwtw.

That Minnesota man who left a will providing that his fortune should be burned may have known what would become of it if he could take it along.

The Toronto man who is filling newspaper space nowadays because he has been found to have two hearts, instead of one, should make a pretty fair Mormon.

Some very special prices in our Women's Suit and Skirt department, clearing lines at tremendous reductions. Dundas & Flavelle Bros.—wl.

An eastern townships man has been cured of rheumatism by being struck by lightning. Still there are those who would prefer to worry along with the disease.

John Wilson, the William-st. junk dealer, is doing a land-office business in ashels these days. He will ship three carloads this week to Oswego and Boston.

Our local grain men are preparing their warehouses for an early delivery by farmers. Already some oats have been marketed, and Mr. Squier has taken in about 3000 bushels of fancy peas.

Court Lindsay, I.O.F., met last Friday evening and transacted business. It was decided to have an organizer visit Lindsay in the near future, when a determined effort will be made to double the membership.

Remember, on Saturday night we have special lines at reduced prices. Dundas & Flavelle Bros.—wl.

Mr. W. F. McCarthy, jeweller, has presented Dan. McGibbin with an eight-day clock, which will be put in his new barber shop. The clock is a very fine one and "Dan" feels proud of the generous gift.

The Y.M.C.A. open-air service at the Market Park last Sunday attracted a great throng, and the earnest forceful address by the Rev. Mr. Kennedy held the attention of all. The music by the band was a pleasing feature of the service.

A garden party will be held on Thursday evening, Aug. 29th, under the auspices of the Cambay Presbyterian church, at Mr. John Irwin's. A good supper will be served by the ladies of the congregation from 7:30 to 7:30. All cordially invited.

Special in Women's Hosiery; all wool Cashmere hose, seamless and fast colors, full weight, 35c. quality, for 25c. Dundas & Flavelle Bros.—wl.

Lavatories are being placed in the ladies' and gentlemen's waiting rooms at the G. T. R. station, and other improvements are being made. When these are completed Lindsay will have one of the best stations on the Midland division east of Toronto.

Mr. David Gage, millwright, owner who is putting in a new wing, the 11th floor, on Goulart Station on the Algoma Central R.R., writes that he has been congratulated by Mr. Clergue on the rapidity with which he is prosecuting the work. The mill will have a capacity of 60,000 feet per day.

This is the season of the year when Portland Cement is being largely used, and the Rathburn Company is in an excellent position to supply you wants in large or small quantities—fresh, and guaranteed. Call on or write The Rathburn Company, Lindsay agency, G. H. M. Baker, agent—dws.

We have been informed that Mr. Peck has secured for Mr. Magwood and Mr. Naylor, in the Colborne st. sewer application, did not appear to oppose the application, but to show that the representations made by these gentlemen in presenting the petition for the sewer were made in good faith and without any attempt to mislead.

Men's Felt Hats for fall, American and English shapes, soft and hard makes, at \$2 to \$3. Dundas & Flavelle Bros.—wl.

An excursion under the auspices of the Kew Curling Club will be held on Thursday, Aug. 29th, to Stratford Island, Lake Simcoe. The special train will pass through Lindsay at 9:10 a.m., and run to Orillia, from Aug. 15th to 17th; in Bobcaygeon, at the Rockland house, from Monday, Aug. 19th to Aug. 21st; in Omemee, at the Bradburn house, from Aug. 22nd to 24th. Eyes tested free of charge. Those having weak or imperfect eyes should not fail to consult the Professor; satisfaction guaranteed—wl.

Prof. J. H. DeSilberg, the celebrated Eye Specialist from Germany, will be at Fenelon Falls from Monday, Aug. 12th to Aug. 14th, at the Mansion house parlors; in Kinmount, at Scott's hotel, from Aug. 15th to 17th; in Bobcaygeon, at the Rockland house, from Monday, Aug. 19th to Aug. 21st; in Omemee, at the Bradburn house, from Aug. 22nd to 24th. Eyes tested free of charge. Those having weak or imperfect eyes should not fail to consult the Professor; satisfaction guaranteed—wl.

The Sir. Alert, plying on Stony Lake, made a trip to Fenelon Falls Tuesday with a party of tourists.

The Str. Crandella left for Port Pirie Monday afternoon, and today ran an excursion from that village to Washburn's Island. To-morrow she will make a trip from the same village to Bobcaygeon and return.

The Salvationists of Fenelon Falls and friends, to the number of over 100, excused to the Point on Tuesday per Manitou. Next day they will make a trip from the Point to the Point and back again.

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tion of the apparently small growth of population in Ontario.

### The Gain in Quebec

As to Quebec, one has not far to seek for its larger gain in population. Two reasons are particularly responsible. At Montreal, at Quebec, along the St. Lawrence River, and at other points there has been industrial development on a large scale, while the registration of thousands of Quebec's sons, who formerly found employment in the easternization to the unoccupied lands of states, has turned the tide of colonization in the Province. Montreal and its suburbs alone account for 80,050 of the increase in the Province of Quebec, and in that city, as is well known, manufacturing has been going ahead at a most satisfactory rate. Manufacturing enterprises have also largely augmented the population in Beauharnois, which contains Valleyfield, and its cotton mills; in Chambly, on account of the electrical works and pulp mills at Grandmère and Shawinigan Falls; in Québec Centre and Québec East, Sherbrooke and St. Maurice. Many of the electoral districts on the border have gained in population through colonization or lumbering, and elsewhere new settlements have been opened up. Among those who have reaped advantage from this cause are Beauvois, Berthierville, Bonaventure, Compton, Dorchester, Pontiac, Portneuf, Richmond and Wolfe, Témiscouata and Terrebonne. But it has not been all gain in Quebec. Many districts have experienced losses. For example, there is Bagot, 3,309; Bromé, 1,312; Two Mountains, 1,031; Huntington, 1,182; Joliette, 666; Kamouraska, 1,353; Laprairie, 838; Maskinonge, 2,050; Lot-Bélanger, 649; Montagny, 529; Rouville, 3,364; Richelieu, 1,907; St. John and Iberville, 4,454, and Vaudreuil, 346. The aggregate losses of these few districts selected at random amounts to no less than 22,467.

Under the constitution the representation of Quebec in the House of Commons is fixed permanently at 65 members. The other Provinces are to have the same number of representatives to their population as the number 65 bears to the population of Quebec ascertained by the census. Dividing the 65 members allowed to Quebec into the population, as shown by the returns, it gives 24,938 as the unit of representation. On this basis the representation in the House of Commons would be as follows, compared with the representation under the old:

### Representation in Commons.

Provinces Compared—Quebec Exhibits the Largest Gain, With the Others Following Thus: Manitoba, British Columbia, Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, With P. E. I. Showing Decrease.	Pres.	Fut.	Inc.	Dec.
	Rep.	Rep.		
Ont. members ... 92	87	—		
Quebec ..... 63	65	—	5	
New Scotia ... 20	18	—	2	
New Brunswick ... 14	18	—	1	
Manitoba ..... 7	10	—	3	
Territories ... 4	6	—	2	
B.C. Columbia ... 8	8	—	2	
P. E. Island ... 5	4	—	1	
Totals ..... 213	211	7	9	
Total representation new House 211, net decrease 2.				

### The Provinces Compared.

The following is a comparative statement of the population by provinces:

Province	1891.	1891.	Increase.
Ontario ... 2,167,978	2,114,321	53,657	
Quebec ..... 1,629,974	1,488,535	182,430	
New Scotia ... 439,116	459,336	8,220	
New Brunswick ... 251,072	257,000	15,928	
Manitoba ..... 24,464	152,506	93,033	
B.C. Columbia ... 109,000	98,173	—1,827	
P. E. Island ... 145,000	66,709	78,291	
Territories ... 103,258	109,078	5,820	
Total ..... 5,820.			

### Population of Cities.

The following is the population of the leading cities within municipal limits, as compared with ten years ago:

### BRITISH COLUMBIA.

	1891.	1891.
King's E. ....	10,827	23,774
Prince E. ....	20,075	20,155
Prince, W. O. ....	20,075	23,464
Queens, E. ....	21,428	22,210
Queens, W. O. ....	21,974	22,210

### OFFICERS OF L.O.O.F.

### C. C. Lyman of Brockville Chosen Grand Master by Acclamation.

Guelph, Aug. 16.—There was a full representation of delegates at yesterday morning's session of the Oddfellows' Grand Lodge. The election of general officers was the opening business.

The report of the Committee on Election returns was presented by A. E. Harley of Brantford. C. C. Lyman of Brockville was elected Grand Master by acclamation. R. K. Cowan, K. C., of London, was elected Deputy Grand Master, also by acclamation. J. B. King of Toronto was re-elected Grand Secretary. W. J. McCormick, Toronto, was re-elected Grand Treasurer. Dr. James McLurg, P.G.M., of Sault Ste. Marie, was by acclamation elected Grand Representative to Sovereign Grand Lodge, which meets this year in Indianapolis, Ind., on September 12.

The election of a Grand Warder was a close contest. Ten candidates were in the field for the position, which leads in regular succession to the Grand Mastership. At the end of the fourth ballot J. D. Turner of Hamilton was elected by a substantial majority.

### Five or Six Jurors.

London, Aug. 16.—Lord Kitchener's mail despatch on the subject of the Vinkfestein fight of May 29, says:

"There seems to be no doubt that five or six cases of the shooting of British wounded by the Boers occurred."

### The Protocol Signed.

Peking, Aug. 16.—The Ministers of the powers have signed the preliminary draft of the protocol, in order to bind their Governments and to prevent further changes. They expect to sign with the Chinese plenipotentiaries next Tuesday.

### To Remove the Restrictions.

London, Aug. 16.—A conference

was held at Glasgow on Tuesday to consider whether steps should be taken or not for the removal of the restrictions affecting Canadian cattle. It was unanimously agreed that the restrictions were no longer necessary, and ought to be removed.

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A RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT.

In spite of the fact that a few months ago the barrel was full of delicious sweet cider, you can't by adding a little soda now since it has become vinegar, transform it back to cider. Neither can you cure dyspepsia by taking a little pepsin, or baking soda, or a few doses of cathartic medicine. You must take Merrill's System Tonic for the whole system has undergone a change from the effects of undigested and unfermented food. The condition of the blood and of the digestive ferments, and the action of the bowels and kidneys are as unlike what they should be, as vinegar is unlike cider. Merrill's System Tonic strengthens the stomach and nerves, purifies the blood, restores healthy kidney action and cures constipation. This is just what you want. No other remedy known does it so quickly or so well or makes such a permanent cure. If you have dyspepsia, liver trouble, or headache give Merrill's System Tonic a chance to cure you.

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## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 23rd, '01

### 'TIS "MISCHIEVOUS."

Sir Vernon Harcourt Denounces Kitchener's Notice.

### THE ARMING OF THE NATIVES.

The Liberal Critic Compares It With the Darkest Stain of the War Between England and America—Mr. Chamberlain Upholds the Principle and Defends the Banishing of the Burghers.

London, Aug. 16.—The waning session of the House of Commons was enlivened yesterday by a vigorous tilt between Sir William Vernon Harcourt (Liberal) and Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, over Lord Kitchener's proclamation. Sir William characterized it as a "mischievous document, the inspiration of neither Lord Kitchener nor Lord Milner, but of the ministry of Nat-

ual."

He declared the government, in arming the natives, was reverting to a practice which had left the darkest stain on the history of the war between England and America. The new policy of the government promised to be neither creditable nor effective, and was in contravention of all the fundamental principles of the St. Petersburg convention.

The country would welcome an anti-adjunction statement on the status of the war, on which they were still spending £5,000,000 a month, although it was declared ended at the close of the last session.

Mr. Chamberlain said the war status was clearly indicated by Lord Kitchener's weekly reports. He himself had gone out of the prophesying business, but he assured the speaker that the government's attitude was the only method of ending the war.

Srike-Breakers at Monessen.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 19.—A party of strike-breakers brought up from the South by special train were safely delivered in the steel mill in Monessen early yesterday morning, and the United States Steel Corporation expects to add that plant to the number-union men within the next 24 hours. The Carnegie properties also resumed last night without a break in the forces operating them, and that fact, joined with a promise of an early start at Monessen, leads the steel officials here to take a very hopeful view of the situation.

The strikers claim that men enough to start the Monessen mills cannot be obtained, and that they have not yet shown their hand at Duquesne and the other Carnegie plants, but promise that later developments will indicate their strength to better advantage.

Regarding the banishment of burghers, Mr. Chamberlain said Great Britain had "a perfect right to enact what laws she chose for the government of a country acquired by conquest. The Boers must be taught that they can no longer carry on guerrilla warfare at no personal risk, while Great Britain fed their women and children."

He compared the condition in South Africa and the Philippines, and said the policy of America was declared by Gen. MacArthur's proclamation, and would certainly be the policy of Great Britain if the campaign degenerates into a war of belligerency.

Regarding the devastation policy, Mr. Chamberlain said it was nothing compared with Gen. Sherman's campaign. He had talked with Gen. Sherman himself, and Sherman justified his action on the ground of humanity.

Mr. Chamberlain also said there was no foundation for the report that Lord Kitchener was coming home.

Mr. Asquith denied that there was any question of international law involved in Lord Kitchener's proclamation. "The people of those territories are both de jure and de facto the King's subjects, and the proclamation is a warning on the lines of the option given to the inhabitants of Alsace-Lorraine at the end of the Franco-German war."

Mr. Balfour, replying, declared that not a horse or a man would be withdrawn from South Africa unless the military situation justified it, but that the Government had every reason to hope, on the reassembling of Parliament next year, they would find warlike operations in South Africa practically over.

No Negotiations for Peace.

London, Aug. 18.—(5.20 a. m.)—In the course of the debate in the House of Commons, Mr. Chamberlain denied that the negotiations of any sort in the interest of peace were proceeding.

The House sat until 5 o'clock this morning and cleared the final stages of various bills to enable prorogation to-morrow.

## ONTARIO AND CENSUS

Representation of the Province Will Not Be Changed.

### A RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT.

A Further Census Bulletin Giving the Population of Some of the Cities, Towns and Villages—Also the Returns of the Families and Dwellings—Mistake Made in Returns for Calgary.

### HON. MR. MULOCK'S RETURN.

An Interesting Talk About Australian-Canada Trade.

New York, Aug. 19.—Hon. Wm. Mulock, Postmaster-General of Canada, was a passenger on the Lucania, and while still on Friday evening 250 miles from New York had himself, as did many other distinguished passengers, of the opportunity to send a message over the Marconi wireless telegraph which was offered by the enterprise of The New York Herald in installing the instruments on board. Mr. Mulock's message was to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and read as follows:

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Ottawa, Canada: New York Herald, having installed the system on Lucania and on Marconi steamship I accept myself of your courteous invitation to telegraph you by way of illustration of working of system. The New York Herald is operating on board the Marconi wireless telegraph which was offered by the enterprise of The New York Herald in installing the instruments on board. Mr. Mulock's message was to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and read as follows:

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## LOCAL NEWS LETTERS

GLENARM  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
A full line of school supplies at Byam & Son's—w.l.

LORNEVILLE  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
John Cameron has moved into his new home.

The sink in our midst are reported getting along fine.

VICTORIA ROAD  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
C. H. Baker, general wood worker and blacksmith. All kinds of wood-work and blacksmithing done on the job. Prices notice. New shoes 20c, walking shoes 40c, each, and other work done cheap for cash or credit. Give me a trial—satisfaction guaranteed. C. H. Baker, Victoria Road.—w.l.

CAMBRAY  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Byam's will the "Great Farm" car and other lines of Crompton's Eat make—w.l.

A garden party will be held on Thursday evening, Aug. 29th, under the auspices of the Cambray Presbyterian church at Mr. John Irwin's. A 20c. ad. will be charged by the band at the congregation from 7.30 to 7.30 to the hall, just d.

KIRKFIELD  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Miss W. Zealand and her sister, Miss Pearl, of Palestine, spent last week with Mr. J. Pearson, of Cameron Lake.

Miss E. Werry, of Tyrone, is the guest of Mr. J. Pearson, Cameron Lake.

Mr. H. Logan left for the lumber camps in McRae township last Monday morning.

Mr. W. B. Johnston and daughter, of Little Britain, were guests of his niece, Mrs. W. Zealand, of Palestine.

PENIEL  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
A garden party will be held on Friday evening next at the residence of Mr. Thomas Osborne. A good spicy program, along with refreshments, is in readiness. All are invited.

Hunting is well under way in this vicinity.

We noted our old friend, Mr. H. L. Spear, again in our midst, after spending the summer in Midland City.

Mr. G. T. Barrington, of the firm of Barrington & Gaskell, grain dealers, Toronto, was the guest of Misses Campbell Bros. for a few days last week.

LITTLE BRITAIN  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

For bicycling, riding and bicycle accessories, girls' fashions, etc. He is a practical machinist, and can repair all kinds of bicycles, and make and fabricate implements required promptly at reasonable prices. ISAAC MCKEE, Little Britain Founder.—w.l.

We are glad to note that Mr. F. Broad, who was injured quite severely in a runaway accident, is improving rapidly, having been in the injury field—not as a working man, but as an spectator.

The typhoid fever patients are doing nicely, and it is hoped that they will soon recover.

Mr. Lewis Sparks has blood poisoning. His arm, which throws him out of work. It is the wish of every one that it will soon disappear.

Mr. J. Blawett, one of our aged citizens, had a severe attack of heart failure on Tuesday night, 13th Aug., but recovered quite nicely and is as well as ever again.

We are very glad to see Mr. J. Blawett and family in our midst once more.

We had a very heavy storm on Aug. 15th, which delayed the harvest considerably.

Mr. J. Ginnery, sr., and wife, have returned from their visit to their daughter's at Fort William.

Mr. W. Elliott and family departed under the parental roof for Toronto last week, their vacation being over.

Mr. S. Robertson has a fine new driver.

KINMOUNT  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Ed. Willard and wife have now taken up residence in the village.

Mr. A. Hopkins, of Kinmount, was here on Aug. 1st. His son, Mrs. M. A. Hopkins, of Ontario, three sons of Rev. Mr. McMillan, are here.

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**FARM FOR SALE.**—100 acres, being Lot 10, Con. 9, Manvers township, 8 miles north of Pontypool, 2 north and 4 miles west of Bathway, or 12 miles south of Lindsay; 90 acres cleared and well adapted for wheat or for stock farm. Lots of good spring water, good house and barn. Apply to GEO. DOBSON, Stratford, Ont., or to Jas. Maguire, Lifford, Ont.—w4.

**FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT.**—N. 1/2 Lot 6, Con. 12, Emily, 100 acres more or less; 70 acres tillable, balance pasture and timber. This is on the premises a good Log House, Barn and Out-buildings, well watered. Would prefer selling, as owner lives in the States. Apply to MARTIN HARRINGTON, S. 1/2 Lot 6, Con. 12, Emily, or Downeyville P. O.—w4.

**FARM TO RENT.**—Lot 27, in 2nd Concession, Township of Ops, known as the Gibb farm, 200 acres; 150 acres plough land, balance in pasture and brush. Good buildings. The farm is well situated about four miles from town of Lindsay. For further particulars apply to John Kennedy, George McHugh, or MRS. PATRICK MURPHY, of Lindsay. August 26th, 1901.—w1.

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All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.

**JESSE B. WELDON,**  
Clerk of the said Municipality.  
Dated the 28th day of August, 1901.—w2



**AUCTION SALE OF TIMBER BERTHS.**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to authority of Order in Council, the Red and White PINE TIMBER in the following townships in the DISTRICT OF ALGOMA, namely:—The Townships of GRAHAM (part), HART, CARTER, LEVACK, JARVIS, ANDERSON, CHESTER, GILLMOR, WHITMAN, CURTIS and RUTHERFORD (part), and certain areas between the PROTON RIVER and the ARROW RIVER waters in the District of THUNDER BAY, will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the Parliament Buildings, in the City of Toronto, on TUESDAY, Sept. 10, 1901.

The purchasers of these latter Berths to have the right to cut all kinds of timber.

Sheets containing terms and conditions of Sale and information as to Areas and Lots and Concessions comprised in each Berth will be furnished on application, either personal or by letter, to the Department of Crown Lands, Toronto, or the Crown Timber Agencies at Ottawa, SAULT ST. MARIE and PORT ARTHUR.

E. J. DAVIS,  
Commissioner Crown Lands,  
Department of Crown Lands,  
Toronto, June 1, 1901.

N.B.—No unauthorized publication of this advertisement will be paid for.—w3.

## OPENING

Our Fall Term Begins

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 3rd.**

We have just closed the most successful year in the history of the school. To meet the demand upon us for bookkeepers and stenographers, we have in many cases been obliged to send those who had not graduated. If you wish to be a competent bookkeeper or stenographer, write us.

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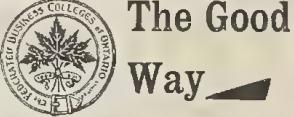
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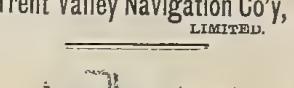
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# Arms and the Woman.

By HAROLD MACGRATH.

(Continued from last week.)

## CHAPTER VII.

I saw some rye bread, cold meat and a pitcher of water on the table, and I made a sandwich and washed it down with a few swallows of the cool liquid. I had a fever, and the water chilled it. There was a lump on the back of my head as large as an egg. With what water remained I dampened my handkerchief and wound it around the injury. Then I made a systematic search through my clothes. Not a single article of my belongings was missing. I was rather sorry, for it lent deeper significance to my incarceration. After this I proceeded to take an inventory of my surroundings. Below and beyond the little window I saw a wide expanse of beautiful gardens, fine oaks and firs, velvet lawns and white pebbled roads. Marble fountains made them merry in the rosacee hue of early morning. A gardener was busy among some hedges, but beyond the sound of my voice. I was a prisoner in no common jail, then, but in the garret of a private residence. Having satisfied myself that there was no possible escape, I returned to my pallet and lay down. Why I was here a prisoner I knew not. I thought over all I had written the past twelvemonth, but nothing recurred to me which would make me liable to arrest. But then, I had not been arrested. I had been kidnapped, nothing less. Nothing had been asked of me. I had made no statement. It had been all too sudden. Presently I heard footsteps in the corridors, and the door opened. It was mine enemy. He locked the door and thrust the key into his pocket. One of his eyes was decidedly mouse colored. The knuckles of my hand were yet sore. I smiled. He saw the smile, his jaws hardening and his eyes threatening.

"I am sorry," I said. "I should have lit you on the point of the chin, but I was in a great hurry. Did you ever try raw meat as a poultice?"

"Enough of this," he snapped, laying a pistol on the table. I was considered dangerous. It was something to know that "You must answer my questions."

"Must."

"Young man, you have no tact. You are not an accomplished villain," said I pleasantly. "You should begin by asking me how I spent the night and if there was not something you could do for my material comfort. Perhaps, however, you will first answer a few questions of mine."

"There are only two men whose questions I answer," he said.

"And who might they be?"

"My commander and the king. I will answer one question—the reason you are here. You are a menace to the tranquility of the state."

"Oh, then I have the honor of being what is called a prisoner of state? Be



It was mine enemy. He locked the door and thrust the key into his pocket, careful," I cried suddenly; "that pistol might go off, and then the American minister might ask you to turn some questions—disagreeable ones too."

"The American minister would never know anything about it," said he gravely. "But have no fear. I should hesitate to soil an innocent leaden bullet in your carcass."

"Be gentle," I advised, "or when we meet again I shall feel it my duty to dull the luster of your other eye."

"Bah!" he ejaculated. "We are indebted to the French for the word 'ca-naille,' which applies to all Americans and Englishmen."

"Now," said I, climbing off the pallet, "I shall certainly do it."

"I warn you not to approach me!" he cried, his fingers closing over the pallet.

"Well, I promise not to do it now," I declared, going over to the window. I found some satisfaction in his nervousness. It told me that he feared me. "What place is this—a palace?"

"Answer this question, sir: Why did you cross the frontier when you were expressly forbidden to do so?"

"I forbade to cross the frontier!" My astonishment was indescribable. "Young man, you have made a blunder of some sort. I am not a socialist or an anarchist. I have never been forbidden to cross the frontier of any country. Your chancellor is one of the best friends I have in the world. I went to school with his son."

He rocked to and fro on the table, laughing honestly and heartily. "You do not lack impudence. Are you or are you not the London correspondent of the New York—?"

"I certainly am."

"You admit it?" eagerly.

"I see no earthly reason why I should not."

"When did you last visit this city?"

"I was there last week."

seen her and talked to her?" he replied, sharply.

"The interest, then, you take in her discovery is not all due to that imposed upon you by Count von Walden? I could not resent this thrust."

"The subject is one that does not admit discussion," squaring his shoulders.

"Suppose we talk of something that does not concern her. All this is a blunder for which you are partly to blame. I have a bad lump on my head, and you have a black eye; but, as you did what you believed to be your duty and as I did what every man does when self preservation becomes his first thought, let us cry quits. Come, what do you say to a game of cards? Let us play cards, or I will teach you the noble game of poker. To tell you the truth, I am becoming dreadfully bored."

"Believe me, I bear you no ill will," he said. "And I am inclined to your side of the story. Whoever you are, you have the bearing of a gentleman, and now that we have come to an understanding I shall treat you as such."

"I have a pack of cards down stairs. I'll go and get them. This is not my house or I should have placed you in better quarters. I shall leave the door unlocked," a question in his eyes.

He replied with a scowl. "Perhaps our name is—"

"Winthrop, John Winthrop, if that will throw any light on the subject."

"One name is as good as another," with a smile of disbelief.

"That is true. What's in a name? There is little difference, after all, between the names of the nobility and the rabble."

"You are determined to irritate me beyond measure," said he. A German is the most sensitive man in the world," he regards his title.

"Grand that I have some cause. And perhaps," observing him from the corner of my eye, "it is because you smoke such vile tobacco."

Remembering the incident in the railway carriage, he smiled in spite of the gravity of the situation. "It was the best I had," he said, "and then it was done in self defense. I'll give you credit for being a fearless individual. But you haven't answered my question."

"What question?"

"Why you returned to this country when you were expressly forbidden to do so."

"I answered that," said I. "And now let me tell you that you may go on asking questions till the crack of doom, but no answer will I give you till you have told me why I am here—I, who do not know you or what your business is or what I am supposed to have done."

He began to look doubtful. He thumped the table with the butt of his pistol.

"Do you persist in affirming that your name is Winthrop?"

"These gardens are very fine. I could see them better," said I, "if the window was larger."

"Perhaps," he cried impatiently, "she?"

"She?" I looked him over carefully. There was a perfectly sane light in his eyes. "Am I crazy, or is it you? She? I know nothing about any she!"

"Do you dare deny that you know of the whereabouts of her serene highness the Princess Hildegarde and that you did not come here with the purpose to aid her to escape the will of his majesty? And do you mean—oh, here, read this!" singing me a telegram.

The veil of mystery fell away from my eyes. I had been mistaken for Hillars. Truly, things were growing interesting. I bent and picked up the telegram and read:

Count von Walden—he has left London and is on his way to the capital. Your idea to allow him to cross the frontier is a good one. Unfortunately I know where the princess is in hiding. In trapping her you will ultimately trap her. Keep me informed.

The name signed was that of a well known military attache at the embassy in London. I tossed back the telegram.

"Well?" triumphantly.

"No, it is not well. It is all very bad, and particularly for you. Your London informant is decidedly off the track. The man you are looking for is in Vienna."

"I do not believe you. It is a trick!"

"Yes, it is a trick, and I am taking it, and you have lost a point, to say nothing of the time and labor and a black eye. If you had asked all these questions yesterday, I should have told you that Mr. Hillars—"

"Yes, that's the name" he interrupted.

"I should have told you that he is no longer the London representative of my paper. It is true that the description of Hillars and myself tallies somewhat, only my hair is dark, while his is light, what there is left of it, and he is a handsome man than I. All this I should have told you with pleasure, and you would have been saved no end of trouble. I presume that there is nothing left for you to do but to carry me back to the city. To quell any further doubt here are my passports, and if these are not satisfactory, why, take me before Prince O—, your chanceller."

He was irresolute and half inclined to believe me. "I do not know what to do. You know, then, the gentleman I am seeking?"

"Yes."

"Would he enter this country under an assumed name?"

"No. He is a man who loves excitement. Whatever he does is done openly. Had it been instead of me he would have thrown you out of the carriage at the first sign on your part that you were watching him. He is a very strong man."

"If he is stronger than you, I am half glad that I got the wrong man. You strike a pretty hard blow. But whether you are the man I want or not you will have to remain till this afternoon, when the count will put in appearance. I dare say it is possible that I have made a mistake. But I could not do otherwise in face of my instructions."

"The princess seems to me more trouble than she is worth."

"It is possible that you have never seen her brightness?" he said, bunting a smile. "She is worth all the trouble in the world."

"If a man loved her," I suggested.

"And what man does not who has

"All men of brains, coupled with impudence, are dangerous, and I give your friend credit for being as brave as he is impudent. But, come, my carriage is at your service. You are a journalist, but you will promise not to make public this unfortunate mistake."

I acquiesced. When the count and I parted company, I had not the vaguest idea that we should ever hold conversation again. The result of the adventure was I sent a very interesting story to New York, omitting my part in it. This done, I wired my assistant in London not to expect me for some time yet. The truth was I determined to hunt for Hillars and incidentally for her serene highness the Princess Hildegarde of Hohenphalia.

**CHAPTER VIII.**

As I came along the road, the dust of which had been laid that afternoon by an odorous summer rain, the principal thing which struck my eyes was the quaintness and unquestioned age of the old inn. It was a relic of the days when feudal lords still warred with one another and the United Kingdom was undreamed of. It looked to be 300 years old and might have been more. From time to time it had undergone various repairs, as shown by the new stones and signs of modern masonry, the slate peeling away among the moss covered tiles. It sat back from the highway and was surrounded by thick rows of untrimmed hedges and walls partially concealed from view by oaks and chestnuts. The gardens were full of roses all in bloom, and their perfume hung heavy on the moist air. And within a stone's throw of the rear the Danube noiselessly slid along its green banks. All I knew about the inn was that it had been made by a whim of nature the birthplace of that beautiful, erratic and irresponsible young person, her serene highness the Princess Hildegarde. It was here I thought to find Hillars, though it was idle curiosity as much as anything which led me to the place.

The village was five miles below. I could see the turrets of the castle which belonged to the princess. She was very wealthy and owned as many as three strongholds in the petty principality of Hohenphalia. Capricious indeed must have been the woman who was ready to relinquish them for freedom.

The innkeeper was a pleasant, ruddy-cheeked old man who had seen service. He greeted me with some surprise. Tourists, he said, seldom made this forgotten, out-of-the-way village an objective point. I received a room which commanded a fine view of the river and a stretch of the broad highway. I was the only guest. This very loneliness pleased me. My travel stained suit I exchanged for knickerbockers and a belted jacket. I went down to supper. It was a simple affair, and I was made to feel at home.

"Good evening, fraulein," said I, with apparent composure. "And what might your name be?"

"I am Gretchen, if it please you," with a courtesy. I had a vague idea that this courtesy was made mocking.

"Gretchen? I have heard the name before," said I, "and you remind me of some one I have seen."

"Herr has been to the great city."

"B— is the greatest city in the world to the provincial."

"Yes," said I, "but you remind me of no one I ever saw there."

She plucked a leaf from the rose she wore and began nibbling at it. Her mouth was smaller than the one belonging to Phyllis.

"The person to whom I refer," I went on, "lives in America, where your compatriots brew fine beer and wax rich."

"Ah, Herr is an American! I like Americans," archly. "They are so liberal."

I laughed, but I did not tell her why. All foreigners have a great love of Americans; they are so liberal."

"So you find Americans liberal? Is it with money or with compliments?"

Said Gretchen, "The one when they haven't the other." A very bright barmaid, thought I. Then I said, "Is this your home?"

"Yes," said Gretchen; "I was born here and I have tended the roses for ever so long."

"I have heard of Gretchen of the stables, but I never before heard of a Gretchen of the roses."

"Herr must have a large store of compliments on hand to begin thus early."

"It is a part of my capital," said I. "Once in Switzerland I complimented an innkeeper, and when my bill was presented I found that all extras had been crossed off."

Gretchen laughed. It was a low laugh—a laugh which appeared to me as barking! She was aroused not at what I had said, but at something which had recurred to her. I wanted to hear it again, so I said: "I suppose you have a stein here from which the king has drunk. All taverns and inns have them."

Gretchen only smiled, but the smile was worth something. "No; the king has never been within five miles of this inn."

"So much the worse for the king."

"And why that?"

"The king has missed seeing Gretchen."

It was then Gretchen laughed.

"I have never heard compliments like Herr's before."

"Why, I have any amount of them. I'll drink half a liter to your health."

She filled one of the old blue earthen stews.

"I haven't seen your roses in the gardens, but I'll drink to those in your cheeks," said I, and I drew back the pewter lid.

"How long does Herr intend to stay?" asked Gretchen.

"To the day is the evil thereof."

"Ah, one must be happy with nothing to do."

"Then you have the ambition common to all; to sit around and let others wait upon you?"

"No, that is not my ambition. I wish only to wait upon my own desires and not those of the—others."

"It is all the same," said I. "Some must serve, others must be served."

(To be Continued.)

Pearls Before Swine.

Set a frog on a golden stool,

Off he hops again into the pool,

—From the German.

Fools.

There's the fool who dares and the fool who fears,

And the fool with busy tongue;

There's the fool who is staggering under years,

There are fools for love and fools for pelf,

Fools that are low and fools that are high,

But the worst is the fool who spites himself,

To make some other siah.

Home Again.

# THE FARMERS' PAGE



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VARIOUS AGRICULTURAL TOPICS.

## Inevitable Poultry Losses.

Beginners in poultry-rearing are often discouraged by the losses which they sustain. They find themselves unable to rear all of the chickens hatched and they discover that some fowls die. But they should not be discouraged, because such is the common experience.

It is difficult to understand why, out of a brood of chickens all apparently of the same vigor, some will live and thrive and some will die. But such is a fact. There is probably a difference of constitutional vigor, though no difference is apparent. The student, of nature knows that there is going on an endless conflict, by means of which the weaker specimens are eliminated and only the stronger survive. Through this conflict, with the enormous losses entailed, nature keeps up a standard of constitutional vigor and prevents the deterioration that otherwise would ensue. Even when the bringing of man intervenes, this conflict does not wholly cease. Man may reduce the severity of the struggle, but he cannot wholly prevent it. If he could, the average vigor of the plants and animals under his care would deteriorate. A friend of the writer, at one time an extensive breeder of Indian Games, used to say that his practice was to turn his hens and chickens into a large enclosure and let nature weed out the weaklings. If a chicken was not strong enough to survive, he was glad to have it die. His stock had a reputation for strength of constitution and hardiness that made it much sought after.

Even the chickens which arrive at maturity will differ in strength of constitution. At moulting-time, when the growth of new feathers makes a great draft upon the strength of the fowl, natural selection weeds out some of the weakest fowls. It is not strange that some should die at this time. A large breeder of Light Brahmans used to offer at reduced prices many fowls for sale just before they moulted. He was led to do this because he found that it paid. Some of the fowls would not be so finely marked after they had moulted, and some of them would die during the process. But after the molt had taken place, he put up his price again.

Of course much can be done to prevent the loss of chickens and fowls by special care, and by the use of food adapted to their special needs. But after all has been done which human skill can do, it is well to remember that some losses will occur, no-tunamal by the percentage of loss need not be large. If the percentage of losses is large, it is evidence that something is radically wrong. The breeding stock may be lacking in vigor, or the care and food may be deficient. When large losses occur, the breeder should seek to ascertain the cause and to prevent the future occurrence of such losses. But when the percentage of losses in chickens is not above 10 or 15 per cent., and in fowls is not above 5 per cent., there is no cause for special anxiety.

The practice of killing off old fowls just before they moult, in view of the fact of the possibility of the loss of some of them during the process, and the fact that during moulting, food and labor are saved, and the number of marketable fowls is larger than it would be after moulting. Room, too, is secured for the more perfect growth and development of the young stock. Except in the case of a very few specially valuable breeding or exhibition fowls, of course, the breeder will pay to retain it, ordinarily pays to kill the old stock before moulting. There may be cause, however, by keeping the fowls, enough more can be obtained for them to pay to do this, but as a general rule, the one advised is the most profitable course.

If what had been said has a moral, it would be something like this: Inevitable losses will occur; they need not be reckoned as discouragements, but should be recognized as a necessary part of the debit side of the account in poultry-raising; they are not wholly bad, as they serve to preserve the constitutional vigor of the fowls by eliminating the weaker specimens; good management will keep the percentage of losses down to a small figure; some of them can be anticipated by the sale of the old stock before moulting.

Country Gentleman.

## Saturday's Markets.

A fairly large crowd attended the market, and the usual amount of business was transacted. There was a good demand for chickens, eggs and butter. Following were the prices paid: Ducks, 60c. per pair; chickens, 40c. to 45c. per pair; butter, 20c. per lb.; eggs, 12c. per dozen; plums 50c. per pair.

## General Debility

Day in and out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself. Food does not strengthen.

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## FOR THE HOME CIRCLE

### MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION AT THE TEA TABLE.

Madge Merle says: "I try to see young people enjoy themselves," said a dowdy woman in a gay gingham, as her gaily-dressed daughter went away on a holiday. The mother had exercised to its utmost a fine spirit of self-sacrifice, and her daughter—her only child—was perhaps the most selfish little tyrant in the world. It seemed hard to understand for a little, and then gradually, it came to be understood. The self-sacrifice was in a way a sort of selflessness, and it was exercised only towards the daughter. The rest of the world was not considered. Towards all others the mother was cold and hard. She had taught her child only to take, never to give, and her punishment was something she pretended not to understand, a form of that evil the world calls ingratitude, but which is after all, only a well-deserved punishment.

"Mr. Scott, provincial immigration agent, went to Brandon last week as soon as it was known that there were too many there and succeeded in locating all. Mr. Golden, another immigration agent, was busy along the line of the M. & N.W. since Wednesday of last week, returning on Saturday. Now, he left on Monday morning again with a train load and stays with them until all are located on that branch. And other men will stay with the work until every man is placed. There are also many prominent men written to in the province to render all assistance possible in locating men as required.

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"Girls are to blame when they outrace their mothers, but the mothers are primarily to blame, for bringing them up so they will wish to do it. Many a woman who complains of the ingratitudo of her children, need only look back to her own mother to揭露 the cause. One badly-reared woman will taint a whole townships, not with flagrant wrong-doing, but with the little evils which so often go in company with characters which look fairly well with their best side turned to the world.

"There are too many daughters holidaying in the mountains and beside the sea, while their patient old mothers are preserving fruit, wearing old shoes and economizing in ice and groceries and car fare that the pet of the family may enjoy a good time for which too often she is not sufficiently grateful.

### Horses Advancing in Price.

"Local horse-dealers, says the New York Times, note an unusual scarcity in the horse market at present. Prices have advanced, according to a prominent firm of dealers, at least 100 per cent. The increase is not in all kinds of horse stock, and fine coach horses are hardly obtainable at any figure. There is a constant demand on the part of farmers for old, worn-out horses that formerly did not find a market at all. A horse that a woman can drive, says she could be bought for \$50, now brings twice and even three times as much. It is believed that five or six years will be required before the breeding of horses will have attained sufficient proportions to bring prices to normal conditions. Several reasons are advanced for the increased prices. The Spanish and Boer war made heavy drains on the available horse stock, and the extremely hot summer of recent years have not been without effect.

"The difficulty is established. That the difficulty is now being met in great part by the employment of local agents. In the manner described by Mr. McKellar is due, we imagine, to the protest made by the harvesters and voiced by the press. Had equal care been taken a week ago we should have avoided these troubles."

### Officials Called to Winnipeg.

"Toronto, Aug. 21.—Mr. Hartney and Mr. Bradbury, two Manitoba Government officials in the city, left yesterday in response to a summons from the Indian Ocean. It is understood that the Government is investigating the alleged undue shipment of laborers into the Province and desire to get those who came here ignorant of the country and friendless in touch with those who wanted help. On this point the case against the Local Government is established. That the difficulty is now being met in great part by the employment of local agents. In the manner described by Mr. McKellar is due, we imagine, to the protest made by the harvesters and voiced by the press. Had equal care been taken a week ago we should have avoided these troubles."

### Excellent Wheat.

"Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—General Manager Thompson of the Ogilvie Milling Company, questioned yesterday regarding the quality of wheat received by his company, said: The sample is very satisfactory. It weighed 63 pounds to the bushel. The reports I have received show that harvesting is progressing rapidly in all parts of the Province, from Thorntown in the east to Brandon in the west. Fifty per cent. of the wheat is already cut.

"With the latest fads in rod and bait, chosen with care by him;

While she, the artless maiden, in a fetching sailor rig,

Had brought as her only outfit a luncheon basket big!

### PURCHASED 14 STEAMERS.

"City Line, Engaged in East India Trade, Bought for J. Pierpoint Morgan et al., for Five Millions.

"Lieut.-Col. Marlborough of Fashoda has been promoted to the chief command of the French troops in China.

"Killed in the benzine explosion Monday night. The fire is still burning in the oil tanks. The loss will be a million.

"The second of the new Submarine boats for the U. S. Navy was launched at Elizabeth, N. J., on Tuesday. She is fitted with five torpedo tubes.

"It is reported in Glasgow that Mr. J. R. Ellement, of the Lovell Line,

has purchased the six ships

engaged in the East Indian trade.

"The test of trial came;

"For the work began in the morning by her fetching sailor rig,

At noon she neatly finished with the luncheon basket big!

And, ah! when they drifted homeward, as the slanting shades began,

Though the man had caught the wily fish, the maid had caught the man!

—Forest and Stream.

"Dr. Louis H. Knapp, aged 40, married, and the father of two children, died at St. Louis goodby on Tuesday and went to an isolation hospital to nurse a leper.

## DEFENDS THE POLICY.

Deputy Minister of Agriculture on Locating Harvesters.

## CRITICISM OF THE FREE PRESS.

"Mr. McKellar Tells of Steps Taken to Obtain Work for Those Desiring It in the Harvest Fields of Manitoba—Excellent Wheat—Exports Say Samples Are Splendid.

"Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—Hugh McKellar, chief clerk of the Agricultural Department, is out with a letter last evening defending the Government and C. P. R. in the matter of harvesters' excursions and the question of employment.

"He says: "For several years this matter has been considered by Mr. Stitt of the C. P. R. Passenger Department, and myself, and we have invariably come to the conclusion that it was best to leave those coming alone, not to interfere with them trying to place them from Winnipeg.

"The general plan of distribution cannot be changed. Those who come, knowing where they are going, must be allowed to go on. As to locating the others, every practical method is now being employed by the C.P.R. and government officials. Telegraphic despatches are received daily by the C.P.R. and C.N.R. officials, advising how the supply and the demand are for the day. This information is promptly acted upon. Agents are sent out with trains to assist in locating as required.

"Mr. Scott, provincial immigration agent, went to Brandon last week as soon as it was known that there were too many there and succeeded in locating all. Mr. Golden, another immigration agent, was busy along the line of the M. & N.W. since Wednesday of last week, returning on Saturday. Now, he left on Monday morning again with a train load and stays with them until all are located on that branch. And other men will stay with the work until every man is placed. There are also many prominent men written to in the province to render all assistance possible in locating men as required.

"The difficulty has only occurred during the last few days. I might say, since Friday last, and has not been from want of organization, but from the fact that the heaviest rush of work is not yet on. A few days more and a little patience and the work with the present organization will be completed and given this explanation simply to show that adverse criticism of the work being done by the C.P.R. and the government officials is not merited."

"Replies to Mr. McKellar's letter The Free Press says editorially: 'No one wanted the Local Government authorities to bother about incoming laborers who had their plans laid. They could surely be trusted to sort themselves. The criticism to which the authorities have been subjected, very properly is based upon their patent failure to place those who came here ignorant of the country and friendless in touch with those who wanted help.'

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## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 30th, '01.

## THE COLLEGiate INSTITUTE

It is with a good deal of pleasure that, as the season has come round when the schools of the province are opening for another year's work, we can recommend to our readers in the County of Victoria and in other counties the Lindsay Collegiate Institute for the excellence of the work that is being done.

This judgment of ours is based, not upon one test alone, but for several reasons we feel safe in stating that no school in the country is doing better work for its students than our own Institute. In proof of this statement we would remind our readers of the excellent stand that our students have taken at the different Universities, Military Colleges, Law Schools, Medical Schools and Normal Colleges during the past year. The ground-work for their work in these higher institutions of learning was laid in the Collegiate Institute here, and their success is good evidence of careful training.

Then we have the statement of the senior Inspector of High Schools in his annual report that the work of the Collegiate is of the highest degree of excellence and that at no time in the history of the school was it in as good condition to do excellent work as the present. Then again, we have the statement of Mr. Richard Harcourt, the Minister of Education, when speaking at the closing exercises in June last, when he stated that from the records of the Department he would have to include the Lindsay Collegiate Institute as one of the best schools in the province, and not the seventh. Then the large number of students who have passed the different examinations this year is considered by not a few as one of the best evidences that excellent work is being done. In addition to all this we have the opinions of the pupils themselves, and though too much weight may be given at times to what pupils say, yet when the best students in all the different classes speak in the highest terms of the work of the different teachers, we have no hesitation in giving considerable weight to their opinions.

No changes are taking place in the staff this year, so that we can assure our readers that the same excellent work that characterized the school in its different departments during the past year is likely to continue.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick know a good thing when they see it. They have decided to establish Farmers' Institutes on the lines of the Ontario Institutes, and have secured speakers and organizers from this province to carry out the work of organization this winter.

That the Russians themselves have no doubt as to their permanent possession of Manchuria is rendered evident to all by the vast harbor works they are developing at their new port of Dainy, in the Bay of Taliwan. This, the winter Pacific ter-

minus of the Trans-Continental Railway, is to be the New York of eastern Asia, as ice-locked Vladivostock is to be the Montreal. Dainy will not only be the Pacific seaport of the Russian Empire but its only ocean seaport in the world. The Chinese Empire without Manchuria will be like the Kingdom of Italy without Savoy. The royal house of Italy is the oldest reigning family in Europe, but it is so by virtue of having been Dukes of Savoy, Savoy was rather related to France than to Italy and became part of France when it finally became a kingdom. Italy is a more complete kingdom without it than it would have been with it. The reigning family of China is not Chinese, but Manchu Tartar. Manchuria is now largely inhabited by Chinese, and all its civilization is Chinese, but it is still known as a Tartar country, and as such is akin to Russia—at least in barbarism. 'Scratch a Russian and you will find a Tartar' is a saying attributed to the first Napoleon. Ethnologically it is far from correct. The Russians are Slavs and the Slavs are much more nearly related to ourselves than to the Tartars.

## WHY BABIES CRY.

Some Useful Hints to Mothers on the Care of Little Ones.

Babies cry because they are sick or in pain, and in almost every case the sickness or pain is caused by some disorder of the stomach or bowels. Fermentation and decomposition of the food produce a host of infantile troubles, such as griping, colic, constipation, diarrhoea, simple fever, indigestion, etc. Proper digestion of the food is necessary to the maintenance of life, and evacuation of used up products and refuse of digestion is necessary to health. The lesson to mothers is, therefore, that the stomach and bowels should be carefully watched, and if baby cries, or is fretful or cross, some simple vegetable remedy should be given. Mothers should never resort to the so-called "soothing" preparations to quiet baby, as they invariably contain stupefying opium. Baby's Own Tablets will be found as ideal medicine. They gently move the bowels, aid digestion, and promote sound, healthy sleep, thus bringing happiness to both mother and child. They are guaranteed to contain no poisonous "soothing" stuff, and may be given with absolute safety (dissolved in water if necessary) to children of all ages from earliest infancy, with an assurance that they will promptly cure all their minor ailments.

For the benefit of other mothers, Mrs. Alex. Lafave, Copper Cliff, Ont. says: "I would advise all mothers to keep Baby's Own Tablets in the house at all times. When I began giving them to my baby he was badly constipated, and always cross. He is now four months old, has not been troubled with constipation since I gave him the Tablets, and he is now always happy and good natured. Mothers with cross children will easily appreciate such change. I enclose 50 cents for two more boxes of the Tablets, and will never be without them in the house while I have children."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by druggists or will be sent by mail, post paid, at 50 cents per box, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Dept. T, Brockville, Ont.

## Light Sentence.

Police Magistrate Steers has sentenced Walter Thomas, who purloined Mr. Geo. Robinson's roll of bills, to one month's imprisonment in the common gaol. There was no previous conviction against the young man, which accounts for the light sentence.

## Railway Notes.

A contract for the construction of a new railway from Grand Forks, B.C., to Republic, on the American side thirty-five miles long has been let to Chas. Ferguson & Co., of Spokane. The line is to be completed before January 1st, 1902, and within a fortnight 2,000 men are expected to be at work. Among the promoters are Hon. J. R. Stratton, F. M. Holland and T. P. Coffey, of Toronto. The Great Northern is also building a line between Republic and Grand Forks.

The locomotive of an eastbound train on the Long Branch road, Elizabeth, N.Y., ran into a bull owned by James Brady, a farmer, of that neighborhood Monday, hurling the beast high in the air. It coming down the bull struck a cow grazing near the track, knocking her on the ruts. She was killed by the locomotive, which hit the bull again, flinging him into a ditch, where he lay some time. Finally he got up, and, with a roar, scampered off and began to graze as if nothing had happened. The series of impacts had jarred the locomotive, but it kept the track. The flagman at Cartaret stopped a passing train, the crew of which pushed the mangled carcass of the cow off the track. The accident delayed travel half an hour. Brady will sue for the value of the cow.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marshall, of Batavia, N.Y., arrived in town last week and were guests of the former's nephew, Mr. Sam Brown, piano agent, who drove them out to Cambay one afternoon to see Mrs. Berkeley, Mr. Marshall's sister, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. E. L. Curtis, of Norland, visited Lindsay lately.

Mr. W. Thompson, of New York City is visiting Lindsay friends.

Mr. M. Thwaite, Fishery Inspector, Oshawa, was in town lately.

Mr. S. S. Sheehy, of Chicago, is visiting Lindsay and Ops friends.

Mr. H. Rogers, merchant at Cranberry, was in town last week.

Mr. J. Doran and Miss Doran left lately for Buffalo to visit the Pan-American.

Rev. H. Beacham, of Cranbrook, E.C., is visiting his father, Mr. D. S. Beacham, Cambay.

Miss O'Connell, of Rochester, N.Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Calvert, of the east ward.

Mr. W. Mauder and Mrs. W. A. Leigh have gone to visit friends in Midland and Penetanguishene.

Mr. R. Dunsmore, of Uxbridge, formerly wine clerk in the Campbell house, Kirkfield, was in town lately.

Mrs. Wm. Pynn, of the Daly house, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Rowden, and other friends at Port Hope.

Miss H. Burke, of Bowmanville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Col.) Hughes, at their cottage, Cameron Lake.

Miss Corn Wells, Seagrave, and Miss Eva Watkins, Belleville, are the guests of Miss Pearl White, Mc�irburn-st.

Mrs. A. Jackson and Miss E. C. Galbraith are visiting their brothers and sisters at Meadowbank Cottage, Bowmanville.

Miss May Haslam is rustication at Gladstone at present, the guest of Mr. L. Davidson.

Miss Alda Sylvester left Tuesday to visit friends in Peterboro and at other eastern points.

His Lordship Bishop O'Connor, of Peterboro, has returned from visitations to parishes in the northern part of the diocese.

Mr. Thos. Writers visited Rosedale yesterday to inspect the lock and dam. He was given a warm welcome by the many campers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beall and Miss Eall left lately to visit Toronto and Buffalo friends, and while away will take in the Pan-American.

Mr. Newman Mills, son of Ancil Mills, of the east ward, left Wednesday evening for Toronto, where we understand he has secured employment.

Mr. R. H. Walks, of Brooklyn, formerly High School teacher here, is visiting in town, and is being warmly welcomed by his many friends.

Mr. Albert Miller, who enlisted as a scout for service in South Africa, returned Tuesday week, and is the guest of his brother, Mr. Alex. Miller, G.T.R. engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Doble have arrived in town from Uxbridge. Mr. Doble has purchased the West End meat business from Mr. Arnold, and took possession on Tuesday last.

Mr. Gro. Chalmers, of Peterboro, representing a Michigan lumber firm, was in town recently looking for men to take to the North Shore, Georgian Bay, to work in the firm's mills there.

Peterboro Examiner: Mrs. T. F. Matthews and Masters Harold and Gordon, are down the St. Lawrence, spending a week at the summer residence of Mr. W. A. Matthews, near Brockville.

Miss Aggie McMahon, of Rochester, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Podger, beat the local record last week by landing a 16 1/2 pound 'image' between the north and east bridges. Next!

Miss N. Mark, of Peterboro teaching staff, who had been visiting Mrs. A. Fisher, left for her home last week. She was very much delighted with her outing on the Kawartha Lakes.

## Marriage Licenses

At Britton Bros., Jewelers,  
Foot of Kent-st., Lindsay.

## Swam the River.

On Thursday of last week a farmer had an exciting time with a cow he was trying to drive across the Lindsay-st. bridge. Suddenly the animal bolted down the flight of steps leading to the crib work at the north end, and plunged into the river, where she swam about in aimless fashion for a few minutes, apparently in full enjoyment of cool waters after a long, hot and dusty journey. Finally a boat was procured and the cow was driven into shallow water near Culton's blacksmith shop, where she was again lassoed and brought before subjection.

## Forged Bank Notes.

The town banks have been notified that a forged \$10 note of the Dominion Bank is in circulation in Toronto, and that probably attempts will be made to pass them here. The forged notes are Series "A," and the one now in possession of the Bank is marked No. 003032. It is signed Garrett G. Cassala. The circular received from Toronto describes the counterfeit as the poorest ever made. It is evidently a photographic reproduction of the series of new notes issued by the Dominion Bank in January, 1900. The printing is blurred, and the lettering is very clumsy. No person with any experience in handling bills could possibly accept it as genuine.

## Snide Sportsmen.

The open season for duck shooting will begin on Monday, Sept. 2nd, but indications go to show that birds will be very scarce. This will not be because ducks are not fairly plentiful—it will be directly traceable to the dishonesty of half-a-dozen so-called sports who, dreading their chances of success in a fair shooting contest, have sneaked off to the feeding grounds and pumped lead into every bird that came their way. We are informed that McLaren's Creek, Juniper's and Emily Creek were visited a week ago Sunday morning, and judging by the number of shells and wads scattered about the bogs, the fun must have been fast and furious.

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## MARKET REPORTS.

An Advance in Wheat Prices at Chicago

Liverpool Stationary—The Latest

Quotations

Tuesday Evening, Sept. 27.

In Chicago to-day September wheat advanced 1 1/2c. September corn advanced 1 1/2c.

In Liverpool September wheat closed at the same price as yesterday. Corn futures were lower.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Closing quotations at important centres to-day:

Chicago ..... Cash, Sept. Oct. Dec.

New York ..... 69c 70c 72c

Toledo ..... 72c 72c 74c

Duluth, No. 1 70 1/2c 69 1/2c 70 1/2c

Duluth, No. 2 72 1/2b

BRITISH MARKETS.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone weak; Aug.

21 1/2c. Nov. and Feb. 22 1/2c. Flour,

Nov. 1 22 1/2c. Aug. 21 1/2c. Nov. and Feb.

22 1/2c. Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot quiet; No.

1 Cash, 21 1/2d to 22 1/2d. Walla, 6d 1/2 to

22 1/2d. No. 2 red winter, 6s 6d to 22 1/2d;

No. 3 green winter, 8s 6d to 22 1/2d.

British Isles—Close—Wheat, spot quiet, mixed

American, old, nominal; new, 22 1/2d to 24 1/2d.

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Antwerp—Wheat, spot weak; No. 2 R.W.

22 1/2d. Flour, spot Minn., 22 1/2d.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, white, bush ..... 10 7/8c to 10 8/8c

Wheat, red, bush ..... 10 7/8c to 10 8/8c

Wheat, green, bush ..... 0 65c to 0 68c

Pearl, bush ..... 0 67c to 0 70c

Rye, bush ..... 0 52c to 0 55c

Barley, bush ..... 0 48c to 0 52c

Oats, bush ..... 0 28c to 0 32c

Buckwheat, bush ..... 0 35c to 0 37c

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 30, 1901.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

During the year which closed on June 30th Uncle Sam paid out \$67,832 in pensions, of which \$1,176.27 was on account of the war with Spain. The total disbursements for pensions in Cleveland's second term were \$337,950.107, in McKinley's first term \$560,000.517.

A French insurance company has just put into operation the novel idea of insuring candidates for parliamentary honors against defeat at the polls. The rates vary, of course, with the risk involved in different cases, the popularity of the candidate being a prominent factor in determining the amount of the premium to be paid by him. This branch of the insurance business is about 14 new, and has not been given a fair trial.

The Agrarian party in Germany has adopted a resolution demanding that the new German tariff, now under discussion, shall double the customs taxation upon agricultural imports. The resolution calls for a minimum duty of \$1.50 per bushel on wheat and a corresponding impost on other grains and bread-stuffs. Duties comparatively even higher than these are demanded on imported animals, dairy products and canned goods. This is high protectionism of the pure sort. But why not make the duties not merely twice, but ten times greater?

The opinion of American life insurance men that the average length of human life is increasing has been sustained by the results of eight years' work by the actuaries of England and Scotland. These actuaries have just completed an examination of the mortality records of more than 600,000 persons, and they affirm that the increase is both notable and steady. This is the natural and inevitable effect of several causes, the chief of which, perhaps, is the birth and development of sanitary science by which the spread of diseases has been checked. It is beyond all doubt, too, that people pay more attention than formerly to the laws of personal hygiene.

Burning negroes seems to be taking the place of the old barbecue as a popular festivity. The crowds do not eat the negro, as they used to do the ox, but they gloat upon the sufferings enough to compensate for the loss of that part of the entertainment. In the latest case in Texas the perpetrators seem to have been afraid of interference by the authorities and to have, in the haste thus caused, deprived the people of neighboring villages of their part in the amusement. What was the cause of this apprehension? It is hard to say, as we have hardly ever heard of successful government interference with negro-killing mobs. In a contemporaneous case in Missouri, though there was apparently reason enough for the rage manifested by the crowd, there was no care whatever to kill the right man. Any and every negro was held equally punishable for a crime committed by only one.

The Ontario government has issued a pamphlet giving an exhaustive description of the land and resources of New Ontario, for the information of those proposing to settle in that part of the province. Hon. F. R. Latchford, Minister of Public Works, who has just returned from an extended trip up there, brings back a glowing account of this new promised land. To a reporter he said settlement was actively progressing about Sturgeon Falls, north and south of the C.P.R. main line, west of Mattawa about North Bay, and in fact at a dozen places along the line of the C.P.R. He declares from his personal investigation of the country, that there is no better land in the world than in this part of Nipissing. The valley of the French River contains a large amount of valuable land, and he looks forward to the time when the whole valley will be settled and the rapids of the French River improved so that steamers from Fort William and Fort Athabasca, if not passing on to Ottawa and Montreal, will at all events be discharging their cargoes at North Bay, as they now do at Parry Sound and Owen Sound.

In the five years 1896-1900 there were 39,872 homicides in the United States. Can any other country equal it?

The large increase of crime, as shown in the statistics issued by the Department of Justice, and the too small increase in the population of the Dominion, are two things which require some examination. That the two "ph. women" should appear side by side should cause the clergy, moralists, social reformers and philosophers to put on their thinking caps.

The United States returns of exports and imports show that last year the country sent away \$671,459,000 more than it received. Exporters are puzzled to know what was done with this great sum of money, as there is no bank or other balance outstanding to cover it. The Public, of Chicago, advanced the theory that a large portion of this sum is accounted for by the expenditures of people who, like William Waldorf Astor, Bradley Martin, the Countess de Castellane, the Duchess of Marlborough and a host of other rich Americans like those mentioned, reside permanently abroad, but draw their income from the United States.

A committee appointed by the United States Bar association to promote uniformity of law throughout the republic, held a meeting at Denver recently to formulate some general rules and principles looking towards the uniformity of State legislation regarding marriage and divorce. The committee framed recommendations designed to do away with the scandal of migratory divorces and to prevent the wrong of non speedy decrees against absent defendants who may be ignorant of the pending suit. It is extremely doubtful, however, if even a majority of the state legislatures could be brought to adopt uniform laws, and with one or more states standing out, the door would remain open to all the divorce abuses that exist at present south of the line. An amendment to the federal constitution of the United States is the only sure means of reform.

Toronto Telegram: Criticism has assailed details in the work of Hon. Wm. Mulock, and thus lessened the portion of public esteem which should have been awarded a politician who has done good and important service. It is true that Hon. Wm. Mulock has been an influence for good in the Dominion government, and it is undeniable that his administration of the post office department has been glorified by a greater effort to modernize, and a greater tendency towards progress in that department than stands to the credit of all the other Postmaster-Generals of Canada put together.

And then the Telegram, after paying the hard-working minister the above deserved tribute, goes on to charge that he pandered to Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, in the matter of patronage. A very journal seldom praises a member of the government without stabbing him under the fifth rib.

Stratford Beacon: Hon. John Dryden admits he has a small interest in a Dakota ranch, and says he can see no disloyalty to Ontario in his association in such an enterprise, in view of there being no ranching lands in Ontario. Mr. Crawford, on the other hand, while admitting that he has been connected with the enterprise, says he has no money in it. The contrast between the two men is marked. Mr. Dryden admits the corn, and justified it as a legitimate business proceeding. Mr. Crawford, on the other hand, tries to evade responsibility for what his party considers a faux pas from the political point of view, by hedging. He leaves the impression that he was the recipient of stock or shares in the company for the use of his name, that he was a "stool-pigeon" as it were. Whatever may be thought of the wisdom of a Minister of Agriculture, leaving himself open to attack from the narrow-minded by taking such an investment in a foreign country, Mr. Dryden certainly cuts the better figure. He at least was acting on business principles, not those of the stock speculator.

Forestry work has been carried on in Manitoba with some success, and the many advantages to be derived from it in that province, with its bleak and somewhat dry prairies, have been generally recognized. Up to the present 600,000 trees have been sent out from the Brandon Experimental Farm to applicants, as well as 1,800 pounds of tree seeds. The farm has also illustrated the proper manner of growing trees in avenues, tree belts and forest clumps. It also imports and tests all known hardy forest and fruit trees, shrubs and flowers, and there are now a total of 80,000 trees on the farm, including 300 varieties which are entirely hardy, and a hundred perennial flowers. In this list are 187 varieties of apples tested, in addition to cherries, plums and small fruits. It has been found that the Ontario apple is useless in Manitoba, and all the proved hardy trees have come from Minnesota, including the Whitney, Burnham, Lou, Excelsior and Peerless. The apple trees require to be sheltered from the wind, which would blow the fruit from the trees, even if they could otherwise be grown without such shelter.

Sent to Mercer Reformatory. The Peterboro young woman named Ann Smith, who visited town recently and forgot to return from whence she came, appeared before Magistrate Steers on Friday morning for sentence, having been remanded from Wednesday. She pleaded having changed her mind in the interim to be guilty to the charge of vagrancy, trial. As she has no money the magistrate sent her to the Mercer Reformatory at Toronto for a period of six months. None of the young men about town, whose cards she had in her possession, appeared in court.

**Muscle**

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

**IS MARRIAGE GOING OUT OF FASHION?**

The other day a good priest in Maryland complained bitterly that few of his people married, and that undesirable social conditions resulted. In Ontario some good people have recently expressed great apprehension that a decreasing birth-rate means disaster for the country, and the publication of the census figures has led to a renewal of the discussion therupon. It is however, hardly necessary to take into account the alleged slight diminution in the birth-rate in dealing with the census figures; the movement of population is too great to enable us to rightly estimate such a small factor.

But it is not Ontario alone that the questions of marriage and birth-rate are being discussed. In the United Kingdom the subject is one that has been receiving the attention of social economists, and it is found that to a greater or less extent the institution of marriage is on the decline.

What a dreadful thing it would be if Hymen got rid of his forge and supply of matrimonial fitters and went out of business, and babbles went the way of the dodo and the great auk! No wonder nervous people view a falling birth-rate with alarm and find only an occasional gleam of hope in an old-fashioned family of twelve to sixteen!

Seriously, however, there appears to be reason to conclude that marriages are fewer than formerly; that as a rule they are delayed till later in life and that smaller families are the result. There are several causes to account for this state of things, which is not by any means an unmixed evil. Marriage is now viewed more seriously, and is not so often rashly entered upon. In so far as this is due to an appreciation of the responsibilities attaching to it, there is a clear gain. Reason is surely well used in tempering the passion of two young people for each other especially when consequences so important to society are concerned. Their mutual adaptation, means of support and the future of possible progeny are matters that should be well weighed. And over-young unions are not to be encouraged. After all due allowance has been made for "true love" and "impelling affection" there is still a large margin for the operation of common sense.

But while there has been much that is benignant operating in bringing about the changes spoken of, there have been other influences that are not to be viewed with so much satisfaction. Woman has invaded most branches of industry, to the displacement of man, and in exactly that proportion she has lost her purely feminine and domestic preeminence. Why not propose here and now to discuss the whys and wherefores of that part of the question; we merely record what everybody knows to be a fact. Nor is that all. Woman's ideas of comfort have changed, and too many of them wish to begin where their parents found themselves after years of labor and saving. Love is a cottage is so romantic in a story book; but your modern girl prefers brown stone front and the accessories of luxury, from the Wilton carpet, paid for at \$1 a week, to the cheap piano, with a baby grand on it. And talk to me of invasion of offices, shops, stores and factories means less work for the young men, and lower pay for those employed, fewer marriages and more bachelors and "left-overs"; fewer cosy homes and racy-chock babies, and more lonely people in cheerless Boarding houses; fewer bright and happy mothers, and more women broken down before their full development by unwomanly work; more independence (say the mark!) and less manliness and womanliness.

And what's to be done about it? The other day a sort of marriage epidemic broke out on a ship bound for the far west, and out at Hawaii thirty couples saw the error of their ways and entered into matrimony. And they were nearly all school masters and matrons, too! Courage, brothers and sisters! The day is not too far spent yet, and there is still room in Egypt.

**THE FUTURE OF ENGLAND.**

Count Tolstoi, in the National Magazine: I have no data to base a judgment upon, but I have an instinctive feeling that England has reached its zenith, and is on the downward way. She will last a long time, but she is past her height. After producing Thomas Carlyle and John Ruskin, it seems inexplicable that the great English nation, in the vanguard of liberty, a beacon to all the world for freedom, should idolize such men as Chamberlain and Rhodes. That is the sad, bad side. It is war madness among the common people. That has no cure. It illustrates the Roman proverb, "Whom Jupiter would destroy he first makes mad."

**ABOUT TELLING THE TRUTH.**

(Banbury Times.)

"Should a minister in conducting a funeral service speak the truth concerning the deceased?" asks the Woodstock Express. That depends somewhat on whether he happens to be a married man and father of a family, and how well his life is insured. Truth is mighty, of course, and all that sort of thing, but we cannot think of a candid minister dealing openly and vigorously with the average deceased without seeing visions of a snapping coat-tail making frantic efforts to put distance between its wearer and a pursuing club. And perhaps it is not always necessary to baffle abroad the faults and follies of our kinsmen over their dead bodies. There are few men whose sorrowing relatives' hearts might not be lacerated by post-mortem candor of the kind hinted at.

But the opposite evil is to be avoided also. While it is not necessary to microscopically peer into all the little corners of a man's life to find material for scandal with which to spice an obituary or a funeral sermon, it is equally wrong to indulge in excessive elegy. Let us leave that to the tombstone man and epitaphy. How often we find the tombstone falsifying fact and glorifying baseness! When charity in the face of death can find nothing to hold up beside the strong light of truth for youth to emulate or age to praise, let us be silent; when we can extol a good trait, let us do so freely. We cannot help or hurt the dead; we may hurt the living who mourn; and we may help to fix for others a false standard of excellence. It is not necessary to wrong anybody or to do violence to anybody's feelings. Let us always be charitable in our judgments of the dead:

"Who made the heart, 't He alone

Decidedly can try us;

He knows each string, its various tone,

Each chord, its various bias.

Then at the balance let's be mute,

We never can adjust it;

What's done we partly can compute

We know not what's resisted."

**THE SPREADING OF THE PUBLIC OWNERSHIP IDEA.**

(Toronto Star.)

The question of municipal ownership of municipal services is being discussed almost continuously all over America and Europe, and the actual progress the idea is making is well shown in a general summary made by Edwin Burritt Smith in Self-Culture. He says.

Of the fifty largest cities in the United States but nine now depend on private waterworks, these being San Francisco, New Orleans, Omaha, Denver, Indianapolis, New Haven, Paterson, Scranton, and Memphis. While about 200 cities have changed from private to public ownership, only about 20 have returned from public to private ownership. Over half the changes to public ownership have been made since 1890, and only about one-third of the reverse changes within the same period. Gas plants are owned and operated by 165 English cities, 335 German cities, by 11 American cities. Electrical lighting plants are owned and operated by nearly 200 American municipalities, by many English and Austrian cities, and by 12 German cities. Fully one-third of the English street railways are publicly owned and operated, notably in Glasgow, Leeds, Sheffield and London and but few existing franchises are renewed.

Toronto has her public waterworks system working well, and no person would be listened to who suggested a return to private ownership.

There is a strong and growing public opinion in favor of municipalizing the gas service, while it is generally conceded that the city had made a mistake—notwithstanding the enlightened bargain made—when the street railway was leased ten years ago. If it fell into the city's hands to-day it would not be turned over to a company on any terms.

There are many who regret that Mayor Howland appears to take no interest at all in public ownership, and they will hold this against him when the time comes to record their judgment of him. By his indifference he has delayed progressive movements that were well under way.

The late Senator Scott, of Erie, invested several millions in the construction of the Ontario Central Railway, and in the mines of Hastings Co., yet, although chairman of the American Senate, no one urged a word against his "unpatriotic" action.

Senatorial Townsend, of Washington State, was the one man who developed the mines of Rossland, B.C. Our American friends, instead of considering his action "unpatriotic," elected him to the highest office in their power.

Sainte Marie and a large part of New Ontario are being developed by a lot of "unpatriotic" Americans, associated with Mr. Ciergue, still none of the American papers have said a word against them.

We who are receiving so large an industry from Cape Breton, why, the Democratic politician, W. C. Whitney, is investing millions in a steel plant; from British Columbia, where the Republican Senator Townsend controls a large share of our gold interests, should be the last to say anything against any politician who may happen to have an investment in States. Any people who try to work on the principle of "Heads I win and tails you lose," get the worst of it in the end. Let us welcome the American with open arms, and say nothing disparagingly of those amongst us who for reasons best known to themselves have invested some money on the other side.

When Lord Ashburnham was appointed the British Commissioner to determine the frontier between Maine and Eastern Canada the Barling family, of which he was head, had three hundred millions invested in United States, but this was never thought to have interfered with patriotism or service of his country. So if Mr. Dryden held both States of Dakota, so long as he faithfully serves the people of Ontario, in his public capacity, we see little occasion for faint-heartedness.

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LINDSAY.****MONEY IN ASHES**

People are beginning to find that there's money in Ashes these days if they sell to my agent. That's because I've had room for three or four carloads, and haven't to ship every few days, but can wait till the dealer hunts me up. That's why I can afford to pay such good prices. Drop me a card and my buyer will call on you.

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### Analysis of Census Figures

#### REMARKABLE UNIFORMITY OF THE DECREASE IN RURAL DISTRICTS.

The Older Rural Districts Decreased  
and the Urban Centres Increased—A  
Careful Review of the Figures

An analysis of the census figures for Ontario will show with what remarkable uniformity the population has decreased in the older rural districts and increased in the urban centres and the newer regions. Increases occur in three classes of districts; those which contain resources which have recently begun to be exploited, such as Algoma; districts which have developed some industrial asset, such as the Niagara frontier, and constituencies which contain growing cities or towns of the larger class, of which the county of York is the most conspicuous example. Putting it in another way, the portions of the province which border on the lower lakes, with few exceptions, show decreases, while the interior and the Lake Superior and eastern Georgian Bay shores show increases. This rule is not absolute, but is a rough expression of the facts. In other words, Old Ontario for the moment has reached the limit of growth other than urban, and new Ontario's period of expansion has commenced.

Looking at the details of the figures, it will be observed that, with one exception, the counties upon the St. Lawrence river show decreases, Glengarry, Cornwall and Stormont, Dundas, North Grenville, South Leeds and Frontenac show an aggregate decrease of 3,251, while Brockville has increased by 149. It will be observed that the town of Brockville is in the constituency of that name, and, while details for this town have not yet been given out, we may expect to find it possessing an increase greater than that of the constituency in which it is placed.

On the other hand, the Ontario side of the lower Ottawa valley shows on the whole a pronounced increase. The counties which show increases are; Prescott, Russell, Carleton, Leeds and Grenville, and their total increase is 9,839. Against them are to be set decreases of 1,461 in the two landmarks. The net increase thus is 7,928.

The Bay Quinte constituencies show decreases, Lennox, East and West Hastings and Prince Edward having decreased by 5,275. Similarly, the Lake Ontario counties as far west as Toronto show severe losses, the Northumberlands. Durhams and East and West Ontario having lost no less than 13,577. East and West York appear in the census lists as having gained, the aggregate increase amounting to 17,181. Of this fully 15,000 must be credited to the city of Toronto, while the gains of Toronto Junction and the several communities in close touch with Toronto must be counted. The counties at the head of the lake, Halton, Peel and Wentworth, show decreases aggregating 4,732.

When we get to the Niagara frontier we find a change, Lincoln and Niagara and Welland having a gain of 1,504. The influence of the fruit farming of the former constituency and of the new power developments in Welland will at once occur as an explanation of this. As a matter of fact St. Catharines has an increase of 776 and Niagara Falls town of 893, so that the rural portions of these counties, as well as the smaller towns, have decreased.

The Lake Erie cluster of counties, until Kent was reached, was almost the same showing, Haldimand, the Norfolks and West Elgin showing a decrease of 5,025. East Elgin has increased by 334, but St. Thomas, in it, and has increased by 1,115, so that the rest of the constituency has lost nearly 600. The sub-constituencies formed by Kent and Essex shows a remarkable increase amounting to 3,655. Of this over 2,100 is accounted for by the growth of Windsor and Walkerville. Chatham's gain has been very slight, so that for an explanation for the remainder of this gain one is disposed to look to the natural gas industry and the extensive reclamation of soil by means of dredging.

Upon the Lake Huron shore the record of decreases is continued, Lambton, North Middlesex, Huron and Bruce show a falling off of 15,532. The southern shore of the Georgian Bay presents a checkered record. Grey has an increase of 732, but Owen Sound, which is the con-

stituency, has gained 1,280. East Grey and North Simcoe show declines aggregating 2,370, while East Simcoe, in which are situated the new industrial centre of Midland and the growing Muskoka lakes districts, has gained 3,450.

The area contains the interior of the western peninsula, and the broad latitudes which, broken by Lake Simcoe, unites the peninsula to the main body of the province. In this district two areas exist in which increases appear. Those may be designated the London and the Stratford, Berlin, Waterloo, Galt and Brantford districts. In the westernmost of these the constituencies of South and East Middlesex show an aggregate increase of 1,213. In both of these, however, are included what are virtually portions of London. The city of London, municipally speaking, has an increase of over 10,000, while the constituency of London shows only 2,136 of an increase. The same tale is told here of diminished rural population. In the other district are the constituencies of South Brant, North and South Waterloo, North Perth, and the increase in these amounts to 5,786. South Brant includes the city of Brantford, in which the increase has been 3,578; North Waterloo contains Berlin and Waterloo, which have gained 2,522 and 596 respectively; South Waterloo contains Galt, which has gained 831, while North Perth includes Stratford, where the increase has been 458. The gains in this group of counties thus are seen to be exclusively urban, and to be accompanied by losses in the rural districts. As for the remainder of the constituencies in the peninsula, those to the southwest of the Brantford-Stratford tier of constituencies, West Middlesex, the Oxfords, South Perth, and Wentworth and Brant show losses of 7,271, while those north of it, Cardwell and the three Wellingtons have lost 6,905. The Lake Simcoe constituencies, North York, South Simcoe, North Ontario, etc., which may be added the Victoria, show losses of 3,720.

It will thus be seen that the districts in Old Ontario which have escaped losses are in the St. Lawrence Valley, Brockville, which includes a large and growing town on Lake Ontario, the district immediately affected by Toronto; on the Niagara frontier, the Niagara peninsula proper, which has developed certain new industries, and in which the increase is made up by the two chief centres on Lake Erie, the district in which St. Thomas is situated; on the Detroit frontier, a region of great wealth, whose development is still in progress; on the Georgian Bay, the constituencies in which are Owen Sound and Midland; and in the interior of the western peninsula the districts which contain the growing centres of London, Brantford, Galt, Berlin, Waterloo and Stratford. To return to the east, the lower Ottawa Valley shows considerable growth, with the exception of the two landmarks.

When we turn to the northern districts of Ontario we are confronted with an entirely different situation. The tier of central districts, the Peterborough, North Hastings and Addington, all have grown, the increases being 3,777. In West Peterborough the increase is only two-thirds that of the town of Peterborough; to the east are mining areas under development. Going further north, we find the Renfrews showing an increase of 3,422. This county contains no large urban centres, but it will be remembered that the new Ottawa, Arnprior & Parry Sound line runs through this county and has opened a new country.

When we go on one step further north upon the map we find very heavy gains. Nipissing has gained 15,350; Muskoka and Parry Sound, 7,207; Algoma, 18,980; total for the new Ontario, a gain of 41,487. This vast area contains, of course, the greatest portion of the new Parry Sound to Ottawa railway, an immense lumbering area, much new agricultural land, and by far the greater portion of our mineral wealth. Each of these is a separate and powerful reason for the increased rates. It is indeed singular that nearly 45,000 of the increase made by Ontario should come from the new Ontario.

The Globe has already dwelt upon the fact that economic changes, such as the introduction of machinery and the adoption of mixed farming, have resulted in a great decrease in the amount of labor needed on the farms of old Ontario, and have accordingly brought about a proportionate decrease of population. The singular uniformity with which in eastern, central and western Ontario the rural districts have lost population emphasizes this point. The farms of old Ontario are as carefully tilled as ever. They earn considerably more money than they did ten years or more ago. There are fewer farmers to share this increased income, and so there are better off on two counts. While the rural districts everywhere, except on the Detroit frontier and in the Ottawa Valley, have receded in population, all of the cities except one have made heavy gains, and, exactly as is to be expected, under such circumstances, no small portion of the population displaced from the farms of old Ontario appears to have flowed into the newer districts, whose varied resources are just beginning to be exploited. The process is so uniform as to set forth most clearly how eminently natural it is.

**Hurrah for Kawartha!**

—Mr. and Mrs. Bunch, of Arkansas, who are taking a holiday at the "Kenosha," Bobcaygeon, on the Kawartha Lakes, captured the largest muskrat of the season while out trolling together on Monday. It measured from tip to tip, 4 feet 2 inches, open 7 inches; around the body 22 in., and weighed 27 1/2 lbs. Mrs. Bunch had to play the fish while Mr. Bunch rowed the canoe three-quarters of a mile to a suitable landing and the lady then pulled the monster on the beach.

**An Enemy of the Race**

that destroys thousands of constitutions every day—catarrh! Perhaps you are one of its victims. Have you headache, dropping in the throat, bad breath, cough? These are sure symptoms. Cure it now by inhaling Catarrh ozone. It's a never-failing remedy. Cures the most chronic cases in a few weeks. Use Catarrh ozone—the medicated air treatment, for it is guaranteed to cure all forms of catarrh in a short time. Druggists sell it in two sizes, 25c. and \$1.00.

**Dowle's Paradise on Earth.**

Letters have been received from Mr. Arthur Lee, who recently took up his residence at Zion City—the Rev. Dowle's Paradise on Earth, located near Chicago. He is pleased with the change and the outlook. The community is a religious one—not Christian Science, but based on the fullest faith in the power and wisdom of the Creator, no doctors, no medicine, no alcoholic liquors, no tobacco and no pork, are the strong objective features of the association. The entire working of the community is based upon the co-operative principle. Zion City is being built up on three thousand acres of land, with option of four thousand more. The Rev. Mr. Dowle is looked upon by many as a religious speculator. Mr. Lee believes that the whole scheme is a good one. The essence of Socialism seems to pervade the organization to quite an extent. Manufacturing industries are being established in Zion, and everyone is supposed to do some work or other. The enterprise is being watched with much interest.

**Don't Forget**

that to remove corns, warts, and bunions in a few days, all that is required is to apply the old and well-tested corn cure—Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Sure, safe and painless. At druggists.

**Looks Like Lindsay Money.**

Messrs. W. A. Goodwin, D. Chinaman, G. H. Fox, T. W. Greer, and other well-known citizens, to the number of eighteen in all, entered the press competition and submitted guesses as to the population of Canada, as disclosed by the census returns. It turns out that Mr. Chinaman guessed within 150 of the exact figure, and as this is considered to be remarkably close and likely to win the \$10,000 prize, the other members of the syndicate are congratulating themselves that they agreed to pool their guesses and divide any prizes that might come their way. One enthusiastic member who belongs to the Kawartha Club, is already doing some wirepulling with a view to inducing the syndicate to invest their winnings in a hotel at Sturgeon Point.

**DOCTORS AT SEA.**

Many a man has to abandon his desk because of neuralgia. The torture sometimes is almost unbearable. E. C. Dean, city editor of the Daily British Whig, Kingston, Ont., suffered with neuralgia in the head for twelve months. Six physicians failed to relieve him, but three bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure completely cured him. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days' treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores or the Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

#### THEY HIT THE BULLSEYE.

#### 45th Regiment Men who Can Win Prizes.

Our local marksmen did well at the Provincial Matches held at Toronto on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The following is the record:

Capt. J. A. Williamson—2nd prize in Canada Club Match, \$15; Oster Match, \$7; City of Toronto Match, \$3; Taite-Brassey Match, \$8. Total, \$26.00.

Private P. G. Pukie—in Gordon Match, \$4; in Canada Club Match, \$4; in Taite-Brassey Match, \$4. Total, \$12.00.

Private T. Hodgeson—in McDonald Match, \$4; in City of Toronto Match, \$4. Total, \$8.00.

Private I. D. Oliver—in City of Toronto Match, \$7.

#### Who will be Invited?

Toronto Star: Ald. Cox is full of enthusiasm over the Reception Chorus to the Duke and Duchess of York. There will be warblers here from Peterboro, Trenton, Lindsay, and other outside towns. "We'll have all the prima donnas in the province here," said Ald. Cox this morning.

#### The Average Count.

One striking good advertisement does not mean good advertising. It is not one bit which spells success but a series, of which the average is good. Do not be worried if one week's answers are not quite satisfactory in number; it is not one week or one month, but the year's average which decides between good and poor advertising.

#### A Pointer.

The Barrie council at its last meeting passed the following resolution: "That no advertisement, in any shape or form, be allowed to be placed on telegraph, telephone, electric light or any other pole in any part of the town, and that Inspector King have any advertisements so placed removed immediately, and have persons violating this regulation punished according to law." Here's a pointer for Lindsay.

#### Tip for Spinsters.

Here is a tip which ought to be worth millions to the young ladies of Canada. The old maids of Cool Township, Mercer County, Pa., will hold their convention, beginning on Tuesday next and lasting until Friday. They have invited every bachelor in Cool township, and will read to them statistics showing that married men live from five to fifteen years longer than single men, and have a better chance of success in life.

#### Grass Seeds for Temiscamingue.

Eight thousand pounds of grass seed, mixed timothy, alsike, and red clover, were shipped by the Colonization Department the other day to Temiscamingue. The seed will be distributed by the Citizens' Relief Committee to settlers who undertake to clear up their burnt lands sufficiently to allow the grass to get a start. It is anticipated that about a thousand acres will be put under grass in this way. The C.P.R. and the Loonid Steamboat Company will transport this free of charge.

#### Grab me Quick!

Minor local exchange Some amusing incidents are noticed in connection with the influx of farm laborers from Ontario. One jumped off the train here and called out, "Here I am, now, say it quick, \$60 a month or I go on." He went on. Another one got off at Newdale, and wanted \$60 a month. A farmer said to him he could not pay that much, but he would make a proposition. "Will you take half of my crop and help me take off the whole, me to board you?" The Ontario man considered awhile, then looking up said, "Is it a good crop?" "Pretty fair," said Manitoba. "Then," said Ontario, "if you give me two-thirds, keeping one-third for yourself, I will risk it." Of course, that Ontario man went on too.

Ad. Jackson called attention to the obstructed state of the Kent-st. guitars.

Commissioner Chalmers—It will be hard to make an improvement; gravel is not suitable for gutters."

All Sinclair—"There's poor gravel being placed on Kent-st."

Commissioner Chalmers—"Not so bad; we must save all the good gravel for the cement walks."

The committee then adjourned.

#### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The family signature of *Castoria* is on every wrapper.

#### Railway Notes

The Ontario and Rainy River Railway is now completed for a distance exceeding 145 miles west of Port Arthur. It is expected that the line will be opened to Winnipeg for traffic by the end of October.

At a meeting of the Grain Committee of the Toronto Board of Trade last Thursday the rule fixing 30,000 pounds as the weight of a carload of grain was altered, the railway companies having advanced the weight to 40,000 pounds.

It is understood that Mr. J. R. Pearce, the provisional president of the Norwood-Apsley Railway Company, has received a letter from Mr. Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R., in which the gentleman stated that having bad reports on the country through which the road would go, and the cost of construction, although the subsidies had been granted, the Company did not wish to proceed with the work at present. This will be great disappointment to Peterboro people, as well as to the municipalities, as the new line would give access to Stony Lake, Peterboro's summer resort.

There is more cash in this section than in other districts not to speak of until the few years was up to be incurred. For a time, it was pronounced it would cost \$1,000,000, and prior to that period, a bid was constantly failing to care with local residents, and by constant pressure, the company gave up the project.

Since then, the company has been compelled to pay a sum of \$1,000,000, and the cost of construction has been increased to \$1,500,000.

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Druggists and Opticians

**The Weekly Post**

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 30TH, '01.

**STEYN, DEWET, BOTHA**

Three Boer Leaders Send Defiance to Kitchener's Notice.

**BUT SURRENDERS STILL GROW.**

Kruger, in an Interview on the Proclamation, says It Recognizes Boer Administration, But Will Embitter the Fight Still Further  
—Nephew of the Old Man Taken.

London, Aug. 27.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, yesterday, says:

"Three officers and 65 men, who were sent north of Ladybrand, Orange River Colony, on the right of Elliot's column, were surrounded on unfavorable ground and captured by a superior force Aug. 22. One man was killed and four were wounded. The prisoners were released. An holding an inquiry."

"Have received a long letter from Steyn containing an argumentative statement of the Boer case, and saying he will continue to fight; also a short letter from Dewet to the same effect."

"Botha writes acknowledging the receipt of my proclamation and protesting against it. He states that the Boers intend to go on fighting. On the other hand, the surrenders lately have increased considerably."

One Kruger Surrenders.

London, Aug. 27.—Another despatch from Lord Kitchener, says:

"Since Aug. 19, 32 Boers have been killed, 138 have been made prisoners and 185 have surrendered, including Kruger, a nephew of the ex-President."

"The columns are meeting with no appreciable opposition in Cape Colony. The rebels and armed bands are hiding and avoiding our columns with some success. Gen. Beaton alone having been in contact with the commando of Scheepers, whom he is driving north."

Interview With Kruger.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—The Daily Telegraph publishes to-day a long interview with Mr. Kruger at Hilversum on Lord Kitchener's latest proclamation. He contended that Lord Kitchener's proclamation itself recognized that the Boers had a regular administration and army. The proclamation could have but one effect—to embitter and intensify resistance.

Combatant Claimants.

London, Aug. 27.—Newton Crane, in behalf of the American Embassy, has presented another claim to the South African Compensation Commission, that of Charles E. Nelken, a native of Prussia, and a naturalized American citizen.

Major-General Sir John Ardagh, representing the Foreign Office, pointed out that the claimant's letter said he had joined the Boers in order to protect his property seized by the Boers, and remarked:

"No person who has fought against Great Britain will receive any compensation on the recommendation of the commission."

Nelken, said Mr. Crane, was a man who had laid down his arms and resumed his neutral status at the time he was deported, and was entitled to the benefit of his neutral status.

Chairman Milvain said: "No person who has fought against Great Britain will receive compensation."

Sergt. Black Shot.

Cape Town, Aug. 28.—C. 2,415, Sergt. J. B. Black, 105, Canadian Scouts, was dangerously wounded through pelvis and left thigh near Heilbron, on Aug. 22. Please inform father, Jameson Black, St. Catharines, Ont. (Signed) Casualty Department, Cape Town.

Black left St. Catharines with C Battery, second contingent, and when they returned he joined the Scouts. His six months' time was out in June, when he was expected to return, but he rejoined for another six months' service. His father last heard from him in June.

No Change.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—A cable received at the Militia Department yesterday from Cape Town says that there is no change in the condition of Lieut.-Col. Gordon, who was reported seriously ill a few days ago.

**HUBBUB SUBSIDED.**

Manitoba Official Reports That There Are No More Men Idle Who Are Wanting Work.

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—"The hubbub which was raised this time last week by men who could not or thought they could not obtain work has entirely ceased," said a government official, "and there are no more men hanging around either the C.P.R., the local government offices or the hotels."

Reports received by the Department of Agriculture indicate that the harvesters have been very well distributed throughout the province, and that there is no need for any additional men to be brought in at present. The writer of the reports show that the farmers are all supplied with help, but a few points are still in need of men, including Glenora, Hartney, Baldur, Minto and Souris.

"This indicates," said Mr. McKeever, "that practically every man who came out has obtained work, and if there is something else to be done, it is the fault of the employer." I do not know of a single point where idle men are reported. Our agents have done excellent service this week in locating the men, and we are in receipt of a large number of letters expressing appreciation of their services and the prompt action of the department."

The report received from visitors and by mail at the Department of Agriculture indicate that throughout the country at large, one-half the wheat is cut and in shock.

The harvest in Southern Manitoba is further advanced, but on the M. and N. W. there is still considerable grain untouched.

In some places threshing has started, and stacking is quite general. The season's wheat crop has already commenced moving to Fort William.

"We have already sent two or three cars of new wheat east," said Mr. MacLean, assistant C.P.R. traffic manager, to a Tribune reporter in reply to enquiries to-day, "and while we expect the number to increase daily the movement will not be general until the middle of September."

The Ogilvie Milling Company, in addition to the wheat already reported, yesterday received a choice lot No. 100 from Stockton. They do not expect any more new wheat for several days, as the recent damp weather has interrupted the threshing to some extent.

A gentleman from Portage Plains says the crops in that district are fast being put into the sheaf, and the farmers expect an average yield of not less than 25 bushels per acre.

A gentleman who arrived by the Deloraine branch last evening states the farmers are further advanced around Morden than at any other point, and had it not been for the heavy rains of this week threshing would have been general.

**CANADIANS WILL COMPETE.**

Will Shoot for the Calama Trophy at Sungari, Sept. 5.

New York, Aug. 25.—The only foreign entry for the American Centennial Palama trophy contest on Sept. 5, at the tournament of the National Rifle Association of America, at Saratoga, N.Y., is that of the Dominion Rifle Association of Canada. Major J. J. Mason of Hamilton will be the captain of this team, and his men will be selected at the conclusion of their annual meeting in Canada this week.

On Friday, Sept. 6, the Creedmoor-Galloway matches will take place between the New Jersey Rifle Association and the Ulster Rifle Association of Belfast. Sir Thomas Lipton is a member of the Ulster team.

The Irish and Canadian visitors will be the guests of the National Rifle Association during the tournament.

**THE STATES SUSPECTED.**

Of Exaggerating Facts in Order to Seize Panama Canal.

Paris, Aug. 25.—The French press has not been giving much attention editorially to the Venezuela-Colombia question, but what comment has been made is that the whole, been adverse to the United States, which is accused of exaggerating facts in order to have an excuse to invade and seize the Isthmus of Panama and the Canal.

**Verdict in the Walker Case.**

Toronto, Aug. 25.—On Saturday night, after discussing the evidence for about half an hour the coroner's jury returned the following verdict:

"We find that the deceased, James Walker, came to his death from a violent blow from some weapon in the hands of some person or persons unknown to say jury. The said blow was delivered on deceased's head on Thursday night or Friday morning last, Aug. 22 or 23, in said City of Toronto, and deceased was found dead in the bar of the Commercial Hotel."

The case will now be placed in the hands of the police for thorough investigation.

**Car Will Visit Paris.**

Paris, Aug. 25.—The Times says the car will probably call to Paris for a few hours after he has witnessed the great armistice manoeuvres at Rheims. The car will take luncheon at the Russian Embassy and afterward visit the Champs Elysées and the Alexander Bridge. He will take dinner at the Elysée Palace.

At a meeting of the Cabinet the question was discussed of building a special line to carry the Czar from Rheims to the manoeuvres here, the latter having called the party that brushed the road from the village of Arthur to Owen Sound in the year 1840. Deceased was unmarried, and is survived by his mother and a brother and sister.

**Died at Owen Sound.**

Owen Sound, Aug. 24.—James C. Stephens, formerly collector of customs at Owen Sound, died last night. He was 54 years of age, and one of the first children born in the town. He was the son of the late W. A. Stephens, who came along the first group of settlers here, the latter having founded the party that brushed the road from the village of Arthur to Owen Sound in the year 1840. Deceased was unmarried, and is survived by his mother and a brother and sister.

**The King Can Do No Wrong.**

London, Aug. 25.—A reckless driver of a motor car, whose speed on a public highway is fixed at 12 miles an hour, was arrested the other day. In court he pleaded that he was a person in Sandringham Palace who covered the distance to King's Lynn, which was 17 miles, in an hour.

The Magistrate replied: "I think it is right to say in favor of His Majesty that the King can do no wrong."

**Delayed by Floods.**

Pekin, Aug. 26.—Li Hung Chang to-day informed the Ministers that the bearer of the edicts necessary to the signing of the settlement protocol by the Chinese plenipotentiaries who was on his way here from Sian Fu, and expected to arrive Wednesday, had been delayed by floods, but that it was anticipated he would reach Pekin soon.

**Schneider Founded.**

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 27.—The schooner Jessie, with a cargo of slack coal, from Port Morien for Halifax, founded at 12 o'clock Sunday night, 15 miles off Low Point light. The captain and crew of three men took to a boat, and, after rowing over 20 miles, reached North Sydney yesterday afternoon, much exhausted.

**Change.**

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**Wheeler's Report.**

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—At the meeting of the Cheese Board to-day, 969 boxes were registered, 104 white and 659 colored. The highest offer was 5½c per lb. for white and 5c for colored, with no sales. After the board, sales were made on the street at 5c and 6c for white and colored respectively. The buyers present were Messrs. Aut, Logan, Weir and Wood.

**PERSONALS.**

Mrs. Gillogly left Friday to visit friends in Midland.

Miss Sarah Fee is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. J. Fox.

Miss Chrysler, town, has been the guest of Uxbridge friends.

Mr. Thos. Robson, of Fenelon Falls, was in town lately.

Miss McCusland left lately for Huntsville, where she will visit friends.

—Mrs. Trompoff and little daughter left lately to visit friends in Trenton.

—Mr. J. C. Kopple, of Vancouver, B.C., is spending a few days in town with friends.

—Dr. Jas. Grant, Victoria Road, and Dr. Ross, of Kirkfield, were in town Friday.

—Miss Eliza McKee is spending her holidays with friends in Bracebridge and Orillia.

—Mr. R. Hardling, who had been holidaying at home, returned to Toronto Friday.

—Miss Bartholomew left for the city last Saturday to attend the millinery openings.

—Mrs. P. Heels and little daughter, Veru, of Allandale, are visiting friends in town.

—Miss Scanlon, of J. Sutcliffe & Son's staff, left lately to visit at Powles' Corpers, Fenelon.

—Mrs. Harry Neddo, of Rochester, N.Y., formerly of G. A. Milne's tailoring staff, is home on a visit.

—Mrs. (Capt.) Foe, of the east ward spent a few days of last week with friends at Fenelon Falls.

—Miss Josie Perkins has gone to Toronto to spend a few days in the millinery openings.

—Rev. Bryce Innis, Presbyterian minister, of Bobcaygeon, passed through to the city last Friday.

—Mr. A. B. McIntyre has returned after enjoying a week's holidays in the Kawartha Lakes.

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—Miss Newton, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Reeves, returned to Toronto Friday.

—When a negro is accused of any offence, the rule in the South appears to be: "When in doubt, burn him at the stake!"

—The Boers have less than a month to go on playing the war game according to the rules. After September 15 it will be rough and tumble.

—Messrs. McDougall, Brandon & Austin, of Fenelon Falls, are making extensive improvements in their flour mill, and are adding the latest machines.

—The band concert last Thursday was greatly enjoyed. The musicians were encouraged to put more vim into their work by the liberal applause they received.

—About 30 visitors from upper lake points arrived in town Saturday on Capt. Ball's steamer, the Comet, and all were laden with parcels when returning to the boat.

—The steeple of the Baptist church is being covered with non-rusting galvanized iron, and other improvements are being made. Mr. Albert Green has the contract.

—Two New York youths have started to make a tour of the world without cash. The undertaking is neither new nor novel. Scores of "Weary Willies" can tell how the thing is done.

—The family of Mr. Jas. McWhams have arrived from Cobourg, and are once more residents of one of the best towns in Ontario. They occupy their new-building on William-st., near the station.

—Mr. Milburn Sylvester left town on Monday for Brandon, where he will spend a few months in the office of his father's warehouse.

—Mrs. E. Gregory, Mrs. H. Gregory and Miss Gregory left Friday to enjoy a couple of weeks' holidays with friends in Muskoka Lakes.

—Mr. L. A. Archambault, merchant, Toronto, returned to the city on Friday, after spending a couple of days with friends in town.

—Mr. J. B. Doran and Miss Nellie Doran, Melbourne, left Thursday for Canadagoona, N.Y., on their vacation. They will return by Balfour, and take in the Pan-American.

—Mr. Roy Lamont is enjoying his holidays on the Kawartha Lakes. He purposed taking in the Pan-American, the Toronto Exhibition and other points of interest before returning.

—Miss K. Fitzpatrick, of the Sisters Hospital, Buffalo, who had been visiting Islands in Ope, left Monday for Toronto to spend a few days preparatory to returning to the Island.

—Mrs. Fred Parker and Mrs. Geo. Duron, of Chicago, were the guests of Mrs. A. B. Terry at Sturgeon Point last week, also Mrs. P. Mitchell and Mrs. S. J. Fox.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Farnell Morris returned last Friday, after spending a delightful month visiting at points on the Bay of Quinte and at Niagara, Hamilton and Buffalo.

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—A large crowd took advantage of the G.T.R. Library cheap afternoon excursion to Fenelon Falls to-day.

—An ordinary expression, it "kicked the bucket" on Wednesday. The animal was a good one and was in harness till the last, having been engaged in drawing brick on the day of its death.

—Work on the new hospital building is progressing favorably. The walls are steadily rising, and the structure will be a very handsome one when completed. It will be a monument to the generosity of Mr. Jas. Ross, and a credit to the County.

## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, TUESDAY, AUG. 30, 1901.

## Victoria Co. Cheese Board

1717 BOXES OFFERED BY SIXTEEN FACTORIES.

1161 Boxes sold at \$1.00. The Balance at \$1.40—Tricky Practices of Peterboro Buyers Boudoir Dismayed.

Victoria County Cheese Board met Monday at 10 a.m., President T. Robertson in the chair. The buyers present were Moses Whittom, Fitzgerald and Flavelle.

Factories Represented

The following factories had the number of boxes set opposite:

Star	104
Lorneville	28
Cameron	57
Dundorf	130
Mariposa	111
Jamerville	75
no One	125
Fenton Falls	130
North Verulam	130
North Galt	87
Pine Grove	55
Peterboro	135
Bobcaygeon	142
Maple Leaf	125
Holiday	90
Red Rock	150
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Peterboro Buyers Roasted

Mr. Wm. Flavelle read from the Peterboro Examiner part of the proceedings at the last meeting of that board, when several salesmen complained of the action of buyers took and failed in refusing to take cheese at the price offered on the board, they stating that there was no guarantee that when sales were made the cheese would be accepted even if first-class.

Mr. Fitzgerald, continuing, said it had been his opinion in saying that many of the reputations were dishonest and without proper justification. He was glad to be able to say that such practices had not obtained a foothold on the Lindsay board, but there was one suspicious case where the men of three factories purchased at a high price had been juggedled with and refused at the price bid. He did not believe there had been sound justification for the buyers' action. On the Peterboro board, when a dispute the board referred was called on, and if he declared the rejection unfair it saved the maker and placed the loss on the patrons. The principle that buyers were at liberty to reject cheese was a vicious one, and he hoped it would never be recognized on the Lindsay board. More than that—he believed the board should anticipate the possibility of such action being attempted, and he would advise that any buyer so offending be refused the board privileges. Peterboro should have taken that stand. He regretted that Mr. Bally, who was principally concerned, was not present to offer an explanation.

Mr. Clancy, salesman for Pine Grove, (one of the factories referred by Mr. Bally at last sale) read a letter from a Scotch commission house to whom he had consigned the cheese refused by Mr. Bally as being damaged. The firm stated they liked the cheese very much, allowed a good price for it, and asked that further shipments be made at intervals.

Mr. Fitzgerald—Peterboro prices have ruled too high all season. I haven't bought much on the board, but have done a good business on the side in cheese refined by other buyers, or enriched by factories. I have made up my mind not to go beyond my limit at any sale."

Mr. Whilton admitted that Mr. Flavelle was justified in his criticism of the practices followed on the Peterboro board; harm was being done, and unless a change took place the confidence of the salesmen would be shaken.

The Bidding.

Mr. Whilton opened with an offer of \$3.40. Mr. Fitzgerald called \$2. Mr. Flavelle \$1.40. Mr. Fitzgerald \$1.40, Mr. Whilton \$1.40. Mr. Flavelle came back with \$1.50. This was not bettered and he called Cambry, Mariposa, North Galt, Pine Grove and Dundorf—181 boxes.

Mr. Whilton bid the same price for the second selection, and not being opposed \$1.40. Red Rock, Bobcaygeon, Star, Omemee and Maple Leaf—680 boxes.

Mr. Flavelle then offered \$1.40 for the balance of the board, which was accepted by Peterboro, Palestine and Lorneville, Janetville, North Verulam and Fenton Falls refused and were given permission to fall off the association for the boat traffic at Port Carling. Lindsay Town Council and Board of Trade should take up the matter of the Rosedale lock, which should be rebuilt. It would open up a new excursion route for our large steamers, which could then run to Cobourg and all Salmon Lake points, and Kirkfield, some miles on the Trent Valley Canal. As the lock forms part of the Canal system, it may be the intention of the Dominion authorities to take it over, but if so their action should be hastened in the interests of Keweenaw Lakes navigation.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Mr. H. Gunner has been elected President of the Muskoka Lakes Association, which intend to wait on the government, asking them to increase the size of the locks, also to take steps to ensure proper care of the locks, and to provide sufficient accommodation for the boat traffic at Port Carling. Lindsay Town Council and Board of Trade should take up the matter of the Rosedale lock, which should be rebuilt. It would open up a new excursion route for our large steamers, which could then run to Cobourg and all Salmon Lake points, and Kirkfield, some miles on the Trent Valley Canal. As the lock forms part of the Canal system, it may be the intention of the Dominion authorities to take it over, but if so their action should be hastened in the interests of Keweenaw Lakes navigation.

After Nearly Half a Century

Mr. Thomas Potter and wife, of Watertown, N.Y., arrived in town Friday evening to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. (Sergt.) Martha, and before returning will also spend some weeks with Verulam township relatives.

Mr. Potter left Lindsay 44 years ago, and the present being the first visit since his departure, he of course noticed many striking changes and missed many familiar faces.

His good wife is also paying Lindsay her first visit, although she was born and raised in the adjoining townships of Emlyn. Mr. Potter served with the 53rd Sh. Rgt. Co. during the Fenian War, and also fought through the whole of the memorable struggle between the North and the South, being in receipt of a pension for his services. He met with a sad bereavement a year ago, when a son who enlisted in the 9th U.S. Inf. lost his life in the battle.

Tin, fought in China, July 13, 1860, fought in the regiment before a hundred men, trying the walls of a fort.

He turned four months later home to Waterdown at expense. Mr. and Mrs. Flavelle remain in Lindsay a couple of months.

## WEDDING BELLS.

Flack—McGillivray.

## CLERGY ARE IN RETREAT.

The Priests of Peterboro Diocese Will Spend a Week in Spiritual Self Examination

The annual retreat of the priests of Peterboro Diocese is being observed this week at St. Peter's Cathedral, which will be closed in Peterboro during the devotional term. Besides the priests of the Cathedral there are present: Rt. Rev. Monsignor Laurent, Lindsay; Rev. Fathers P. J. McGuire, Hastings; M. J. McGivern, Woodstock; F. O'Sullivan, Grafton; M. Lynch, Port Hope; E. Murray, Uxbridge; T. O'Connell, Elora; W. J. McLoone, C. McMillen, P. Conway, Norwood; M. E. Fitzpatrick, Young's Point; P. J. Kearny, Galway; A. F. Kelly, Trout Creek; D. J. Scanlan, North Bay; J. T. O'Brien, Sturgeon Falls; F. E. Collins, Bracebridge; J. Sweeney, Victoria Road; C. J. Phelan, Lindsay; G. B. Belthorn, Dowmunt; W. J. McColl, Ennismore; W. J. Keily, Douro.

## EAST WARD NOW SEALED.

The new Waterworks extension to the east ward was completed Saturday afternoon, when it was subjected to a partial test. The full power of the pumps was turned on yesterday by Waterworks Engineer Hammond, when Mr. Wm. Walters, contractor in charge, made a careful inspection of all the joints and found them absolutely tight. Today the filling-in of the trench on the west bank is in progress, which will complete the work.

## CHURCH NOTES.

—Winning paper says it is rumored that a bishop will shortly be appointed for the Diocese of Saskatchewan, which is now under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Calgary, and that the choice is likely to fall upon the Very Rev. Dean O'Meara, of Lippit Hill. Dean O'Meara is a son of the late Rev. Canon O'Meara, of Port Hope, and is therefore a brother of Mr. A. E. O'Meara, and of Rev. T. R. O'Meara, of Trinity church, Toronto. He has been a very prominent clergymen in the Diocese of Rupertland for many years, and his appointment—if the rumor be true—will be popular with his associates.

## A LIVELY HONEYMOON.

Woodville Cor. to Beaverton Gazette: A wedding party reached town from the north country last week. After the ceremony the party forgot to test the intensity of Woodville whiskey and before leaving became quite hilarious. On departure when just a trifle north of the town hall one rig collided with the other with disastrous effect. One of the men lagged behind when his lady went at him with the horse whip which is said to have stimulated him amazingly. Hearing the noise one of our citizens went out to see the cause of the trouble but promptly had to retire. He then endeavored to find the constable, but as his absence prevented the gay young couple from spending the first few hours of their honeymoon in the lockup. They returned to the village blacksmith for repairs to their rig, after which they left for home. Later our correspondent was informed that they also forgot to pay the constable.

## SPORTING NOTES.

—There are already 303 entries of yearlings for the Derby of 1901. Forty of these are American entries.

—On Saturday two world's records were broken at the Pan-American exposition. In the bicycle races one mile was ridden in 1.18, and five miles in a fraction over seven minutes.

—Canada has only 5,600,000 people and the United States has 76,000,000; but Canada can whip the United States at rowing, yachting, baseball, lacrosse, and in fact every outdoor sport in which muscle is a factor.

—At Alton on the 21st inst a lacrosse match took place, Bachevors vs. Benedictus. The latter lost, and Mrs. Bert Newton, a young married woman, took the defeat so greatly to heart that she left her husband on the grounds, went up town and purchased a quarter of a pound of Paris green and swallowed a large portion of the poison. A doctor managed to save her life.

—The Toronto Telegram commenting on the fact that over \$6,000 changed hands on the result of the Bradford-St. Catharines Intercollegiate at Toronto Island the other day says: Possibly betting in connection with such a match as this cannot be prevented, but we think it can and should be deplored—not so much for the sake of those who are demoralized by losing and winning, but for the sake of the game itself, as an amateur sport. The backer of a lacrosse team who loses two or three hundred dollars on a match will lose the game owing him money, and he will use his influence and his ingenuity to put up a deal—honest enough perhaps but not just—in accordance with the principles of amateur sports by which he will get his own and more. The big bottlers of Bradford and St. Catharines will next year want winning teams, even if they have to hire players at big figures. If thousands of dollars are bet on game the effect is to make the play desperate and ultimately to make it dishonest for the man who is hired at a fancy figure to shoot goals for one side can easily earn ten times as much by failing to shoot the goals.

## A HEALTHY WOMAN.

Queen Victoria lived to a glorious old age, but the very best care was taken of her health. She never suffered from headache, indigestion or dyspepsia, brought on in most cases by negligence at one time or another. "Climax" Iron Tonics Pills cure such complaints. Each box contains ten days' treatment. Price 25 cents, at all drugstores, or mailed on receipt of price. Address: The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

## LOCAL BREVIETIES.

—Lots of men would rather lose a friend than a dollar.

—Some pretty girls are attractive live despite their beauty.

—Mr. W. J. Morton, confectioner thinks Pleasant Point is the prettiest spot on Sturgeon Lake, and is about to erect a cottage there.

—A muskinko weighing 30 lbs. and measuring 4 feet 3 inches in length, was caught at Byng Inlet, Georgian Bay, the other day.

—At the present rate of progress continuing, Owen Sound will be eligible for city rank within a year, according to the Sun newspaper of that town.

—Peterboro council has decided to follow the example of many other municipalities and put an end to the trading stamp nuisance. The Town Collector has been instructed to prepare the necessary by-laws.

—"Oh, how are the crops?" I gaily cried.

"They're on the jump," the man replied.

And then I saw that farmer's crops consisted of a field of hops.

—Lost, about ten days ago, on William-st, near N. Zemfeld's residence, a gold stick-pin with ruby. Finder will confer a favor by leaving same at Post printing office, the pin being valued as a gift.

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—Midland Free Press: Elevator No 1 made another record last week which would be difficult for any one-leg elevator to beat. Th. Str. Black Rock was lightered of 92,000 bushels of grain in one and one half hours.

—In the window of Mr. Jos. Carroll's tobacco store appear a couple of growing plants of the much used weed. They are about three feet in height and add materially to the pretty window decorations, being quite a novelty.

—A Toronto thief has been guilty of carlanses that should make him an easy victim for the cops. He pawned a coat without looking it over and left money and checks in the pocket. He should drop the grab industry.

—The beautiful display of cannae on the Court House grounds is the admiration of all who have had the pleasure of viewing them. Mr. Maxson arranged the plants and considers them the best display of flowers he has yet seen.

—If there's a boy in Victoria County, or near it, that has need of a Suit, Hat, Shirt, Hosiery, Necktie or Suspenders, this is the week at GRAHAM'S when you can plan to rig him out economically.

—Many of our suits offered this week are kinds most asked for.

Then there are some that haven't sold fast enough on account of the price; but that defect has been wiped away this week by such

REMARKABLE REDUCTIONS as should clean up this stock in a very very quick time.

## GRAHAM'S ONE-PRICE KING CLOTHIER

## School Opening

## BOYS' WEEK

We're after you, Boys, with new School Outfits this week. And nothing in town can touch 'em. School opens next week after six weeks of holidays, and the boys must go back to their studies again looking bright, smart and well dressed. We have prepared some remarkable offerings in.....

## Fine Clothing for Boys

The new styles shown at GRAHAM'S are at prices that easily discount anything shown in Lindsay. Parents need have no excuse to send their boys to school poorly dressed when, for so little money, they can be dressed like little gentlemen.

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## Here are Some of the "Rush" Prices:

## Boys' 2-Piece Suits

Made by Tailors who understand

what is required in Boys' Clothes—

\$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25,

\$2.40, \$2.65

Lots are large in some cases, small in others. Prompt parents will fare best.

## Boys' 3-Piece Suits

Good Cloths, Good Linings and

Extra Good Workmanship, to stand

the stress and strain—\$2.50, \$2.75,

\$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00

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## Boys' Hats, Caps, Shirts, Ties, etc.

to match the suits, in Good Quality and Low Prices.

## A. J. GRAHAM,

The King Clothier, East of Benson House.

## PERSONALS.

—Miss Mary Hurley is visiting her friends in Peterboro.

—Miss Wood, of Kirkfield, was a visitor to town Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. Harry are the guests of Belleville friends.

—Mr. Gavin Campbell, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Monday.

—Mrs. D. C. Trew is visiting friends in Boston, Lowell and Portland.

—County Councillor Wm. Adams, of Omemee, was in town on Saturday.

—Mr. Peter Mitchell is visiting in Cobourg and other eastern points.

—Mr. T. Ivory, merchant, Omemee, was in town lately on business.

—Mr. Jos. Thompson, of Sunderland, was in town Saturday on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Minore, of Indian River, Mich., are visiting friends in town.

—Rev. Mr. Carew, of Campbellford, spent Sunday at Chemong Park, where Mr. Stephens is spending a few weeks.

—Mr. R. G. McNellie left today to spend a week with Port Hope friends.

—Mr. A. Y. Hopkins and Mr. J. C. Craig, of Kilmount, were in town Monday.

—County Councillor Alex. McE., of Fenelon Falls, was in town lately on business.

—Miss E. Wade, of Rochester, N.Y., is the guest of Miss Webster, East Oakwood.

—Miss Williams

# Bargain Friday and Saturday

## AUGUST 30th and 31st

Before the hot weather is over we have several lines of Summer Goods we wish to dispose of at half price, the advantage is yours.

6 pieces Colored Spotted Muslin, regular 10c., bargain days	50
10 pieces Colored Dress Muslin, regular 10c., bargain days	80
3 pieces White Pique, regular 13c., bargain days	90
1 piece White Pique, regular 30c., bargain days	220
1 piece White Pique, regular 35c., bargain days	250
6 pieces double-fold Dress Goods, 6 shades, regular 18c., 15c., 13c., bargain days	80
8 pieces of Black, Blue and Fancy Dress Drucks, regular 13c., 12c., bargain days	90
1 piece Black Silk Plush, was 75c., bargain days	250
2 Fancy 45 in. White Alpine Lawn, fancy border, regular 13c., bargain days	80
2 pieces White Lawn, regular 13c., bargain days	80
39 White Cotton Vests, Ladies' regular 15c., bargain days	110
Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, regular 28c., bargain days	200
Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, regular 30c., bargain days	220
Men's Fine Ribbed Cashmere Hose, regular 30c., bargain days	220
Men's Heavy Sox, regular 25c., bargains days	200
All sizes White Unlaquered Shirts, regular 50c. and 60c., bargain days	390
18 Ladies' Brooches, regular 35c., bargain days	15c.
500 Hat Pins, 1c., 388 Beauty Pins, 1c., 225 paper pins for 1c.	110
24 dozen Men's Fancy Bowls, 2 for	200
1 piece White Sheetings, regular 25c., bargain days	220
Black Dress Goods, Fancy and Plain, 10 per cent. off regular prices.	200
10 ends Blouse Silks, regular 50c., bargain days	220
The balance of White Home, 8 and 10 years, bargain days	200
All shade in Black and Colored Sers for	300
20 shades Home Spuns, regular 35c., bargain days	200
10 Boxes Black and Colored Shetland Floss, regular 9c., bargain days	200
The balance of our Summer Corsets, regular 37c., bargain days	200
The balance of our Summer Corsets, regular 50c., bargain days	200
Ladies' Black, Cream and White Gloves, regular 28c., bargain days	200
Ladies' Black, Cream and White Gloves, regular 40c., bargain days	200
Our Ladies' Black Leather Belt, regular 25c., bargain days	200
12 Fancy Silver and Gilt, regular 50c., bargain days	200
1 piece Feather Tickling, regular 28c., bargain days	200
1 piece Feathers, Ticking, regular 20c., bargain days	200
2 pieces Cottonmade, regular 25c., bargain days	200
1 Table Linen, regular 50c., bargain days	200
1 Table Linen, regular 28c., bargain days	200
1 Table Linen, regular \$1.10, bargain days	200
1 piece Light and Grey Flannel, regular 27c., bargain days	200
1 piece Light and Grey Flannel, regular 21c., bargain days	200
1 dozen Leather Purses, reg. 50c., bargain days	200
8 Ladies' Night Gowns, regular \$2.25, bargain days	350
6 Ladies' Night Gowns, regular \$1.75, bargain days	110
Ladies' Drawers, were 75c. and 60c., bargain days	200
White Undershirts, regular \$1.50, bargain days	200
Corset Covers, regular 60c., bargain days	200
Corset Covers, regular 45c., bargain days	200
White Lawn Aprons, regular 45c., bargain days	200
12 pieces Shaker, regular 10c., bargain days	200
200 Skeins Black Scotch Fingering, bargain days, skin	200
All colors Berlin Wool, regular 7c. & 8c., bargain days	200
24 Pairs Lace Curtains, regular \$1.60, bargain days	200
38 Pairs Lace Curtains, regular \$1.25, bargain days	200
5 pieces Halifax Tweed, regular 40c., 37c., bargain days	200
12 Infants' Colored Cashmere Dresses, regular \$1.25, bargain days	200
1 piece All Wool Carpeting, regular \$1.00, bargain days	200
1 piece All Wool Carpeting, regular 90c., bargain days	200
2 pieces Union Carpeting, regular 30c., bargain days	200

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# REMEMBER

That Higinbotham's Drug Store next door to the Daly house, is the spot to buy pure spices, and if you want good pickles you must have good spices, and further, the celebrated Cream Baking Powder is made there and we guarantee the price of everything is satisfactory.

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## LOCAL BREVIETIES.

The oftener a man is sold the cheaper he feels.  
Two big oakes pure soap for 5c. at Higinbotham's—dwt.  
Wonder if the Czar's little daughters art called Cardines?  
Ask to see our Boys' School Suits Dundas & Flavelle Bros.—w.t.  
Ketchemalay sticks them every time at Higinbotham's—dwt.  
The Rathbun Company have dry cedar wood for prompt delivery.  
A snap in soap. See Higinbotham's window, next to Daly house—dwt.  
Cambridge Shirts for boys' school wear, 25c. at Dundas & Flavelle Bros.—w.t.

Your binder knotter promptly repaired at W. Websters', Willian-st., north—w.t.

A case of Men's New Fall Hats opened this week at Dundas & Flavelle Bros.—w.t.

Have you seen those \$5 suits every one is talking about at Dundas & Flavelle Bros?—w.t.

Men's Two-Piece Suits age 6, 7, 8, 9, at \$1.50 and \$1.75. Dundas & Flavelle Bros.—w.t.

Six cases of Underwear for men and boys arrived this week for Dundas & Flavelle Bros.—w.t.

Hon. Alfred Austin, poet laureate, has just beaved up another poem. It is up to Kipling to go him one worse.

Three very special lines in Men's Socks at 10c., 15c. and 20c. Ask to see them. Dundas & Flavelle Bros.—w.t.

Another negro has died at the stake. In the meantime the Americans are still busy civilizing the Philippines.

Down deep in the heart of every so-called woman-hater there is longing to have some woman make a fuss over him.

The Rathbun Company are delivering first-class mill wood at economical prices. Prompt delivery. Call phone 77—dtf.

This is the season when employees go on vacation, and are surprised when they return to find the business still running.

The Lindsay Model School will open on Wednesday, Sept. 4th. Interested candidates should apply to Inspector Knight at once.

You can teach the stupid dunces how to make love, but it is beyond the power of any mortal to teach another how to love.

Fortune, instead of knocking at a farmer's door, sometimes waits until he visits the city and meets him at the depot with a gold brick.

Fresh mined Coal of all sizes and kinds; Dry, Soft and Hard Wood, 2 ft. and 4 ft.; Charcoal, always in stock, at R. Bryans & Co., phone 56—dtf.

Builders requiring Plaster Paris will find it at the Rathbun Company's storehouse; delivered to any part of the town at reasonable prices—dtf.

A scowload of lake shore gravel was towed up last Tuesday by the Str. Greyhound. It will be used on the streets and in the construction of granolithic walks.

On Monday, Sept. 2nd. Labor Day, there will be a half-face return rate in force to and from Kawartha Lake points on Steamers Esturion, Manitou and Ogemah.

His Honor Judge Harding held a Court of Revision to revise the lists at Omemee on Tuesday. Mr. F. A. McLearn and other members of the local bar were in attendance.

The Rathbun Company will be glad to supply you with lime, lumber, lath, shingles, or any other material you may require to build or improve your premises. Close prices, prompt service—dtf.

Tanner, of fasting fame, now 88 years old, has challenged the brewers of Denver to a fasting contest. Six men are to drink beer only, and he is to drink water. The brewers have agreed to the contest.

"Micky" Bird, a well-known Peterborough character, who was at one time the champion runner of the district, was run over by a C.P.R. train at Pontypool Wednesday night. His right leg was severed at the knee.

Mr. Morris, has returned from his vacation, and may be seen at his residence, 50 Cambridge-st. by any desire to arrange for study. Fall term commences Tuesday, September 3rd but pupils may enter any time.

The hallways and two flights of stairs of the Academy of Music, Lindsay's well-known amusement house have been painted and otherwise improved. The theatrical season will open on Sept. 7th with the presentation of "Hubub," Roland Reed's best comedy.

Winnipeg Free Press, Aug. 23rd: Mrs. A. Ross, of Lindsay, Ont., arrived in the city on yesterday's Imperial Limited from the east, having hurriedly summoned here on account of the serious illness of her sister—Mrs. J. J. H. McLean, of Colony-st. The many friends of Mrs. McLean will be pleased to learn that her illness, which has been so alarming for the past week, has taken a favorable change and her physicians have now every hope for her speedy recovery.

—Sgt. Instructor Williams, of the 48th Highlanders Toronto, the well-known fencing master, who has many friends here and at the Falls, has challenged Prof. Generoso Pavesi, an Italian swordsman of worldwide repute, and hero of nearly 200 fights with foil, rapier or sabre, to a match for points. The Prof. is now in Toronto.

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To kill time, you must understand, is quite a simple trick—Become the leader of a band, And beat it with a stick.

The Peterboro Underwear Company has assigned for the benefit of creditors.

In last week's issue a typographical error occurred in the wording of the C.P.R. advt. which set forth that the hairy excursions would take place Nov. 3rd and 17th, returning Sept. 3rd and 17th. November appeared where September should have been, and vice versa.

This is the season of the year when Portland Cement is being largely used, and The Rathbun Company is in an excellent position to supply your wants in large or small quantities—fresh and guaranteed.

Call on or write The Rathbun Company, Lindsay agency, G. H. M. Baker, agent, at law.

A very unusual occurrence took place at the Menie stock yards on Friday evening, August 2nd, when the grand prize winning Ayrshire cow, Jeann Armour, gave birth to triplets, two males and one female, their combined weight being 150 lbs., all doing well. Messrs. Wm. Stearns & Sons are the proprietors of the celebrated Menie stock yards, and will no doubt exhibit these calves at the leading exhibitions.

We do not vouch for the following: A young lady, who is visiting friends in town, dropped into one of the stores and said: "It is my desire to obtain a pair of circular appendages capable of being contracted and expanded by means of oscillating burnished steel appliances that sparkle like particles of gold set with Alaska diamonds, and which are utilized for keeping in position the habiliments of the lower extremities which innate delicacy forbids me to mention." The clerks had time to hand out a pair of garters, and then faded.

Do You Want a Barrel

Or a Sack of pure Windsor Salt? If so drive through the yard of the Butler house to the big door in the rear of the Oak Front Grocery, and you will find it there, and a very handy place to load. At the same time get a hundred or two of the famous McCormick Binder Twine—it's the best made, John Flury—66w3.

## PERSONALS.

Mr. B. J. Gough was in Toronto Wednesday on business.  
Miss Annie Burns, of Ops, is the guest of Peterboro friends.  
Mr. J. R. Graham, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Tuesday.  
Mr. W. B. Armstrong, of Ashton Neb., is visiting Lindsay friends.  
Capt. J. H. Staples, of Woodville was in town on business Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elliott, of Madoc, are the guests of friends in town.

Mr. Bert Menzies, of the R. Neil shoe staff, London, is home on his vacation.

Mrs. Hopkins and son, of Kinmount, were in town lately visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barr, who had been visiting friends at Sturgeon Point, returned to Chicago Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Diamond, town, has been the guest of Peterboro friends for some days.

Mr. J. A. Ellis, lumber merchant, Fenlon Falls, passed through to Toronto Wednesday.

Miss Annie Landry, of the south ward, left Tuesday for Toronto to attend the millinery opening.

Mr. Wm. McGill, of Yelverton, will leave on Monday for Treherne, Man., where he will visit friends.

Mrs. (Dr.) Walters and child, who have been visiting her parents at Mattawa, returned home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Jos. Parkin and children

have been visiting the former's parents in Nottandale, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Perkins.

Mr. L. J. Pease, of Brockport, N.Y., passed through lately to Cobococonk, where he will spend a few weeks fishing.

Mr. R. L. Bell has gone to Fenlon Falls, where he has secured a position with Mr. M. H. McCullum, merchant tailor.

Mr. E. W. Nicolson, of Chicago, arrived in town Tuesday to spend a few days with his brother, Mr. J. W. Nicolson, G.T.R. operator.

Mr. Ed. Cooke, of Detroit, Mich., is spending a few days in town, the guest of his brother, Mr. J. Cooke, wine clerk at Veitch's hotel.

Miss Belle Owen, accompanied by Miss Pearl McGlensie, of Chicago, are the guests of the former's cousin, Mrs. C. Thurston, at Sturgeon Point.

Miss Snelling and Miss Florence Snelling are visiting their parents, Ridget-st. Mr. Warren Snelling also made them a short visit lately.</p



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## SURPRISE

## The Weekly Post.

LUNDAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 30TH, 1901.

## SIR WILFRID'S REPLY

The Premier's Open Letter to Mr. R. L. Richardson of Lisgar.

## CANADA AND THE BOER WAR.

**Canada Has Paid Out a Little More Than \$2,000,000 for Contingents, But British Government Has Bought Over \$4,000,000 Worth of Supplies for the War in This Country.**

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has addressed the following open letter to Mr. R. L. Richardson, ex-M. P. for Lisgar:

"Sir,—Your open letter of the 14th inst. has just reached me.

"If the form of this attack was to draw my attention, I have no objection to express to you my appreciation of it, since it exposed in its true light, exactly as he is, the modern Pharisee, who has long proclaimed to the world that he is not as other Liberals.

"You charge me, for the hundredth time, with having abandoned the principles of the Liberal party since I became Prime Minister; with having deserted the cause of the settlers of the west, with having allowed corruption, political insanity and debauchery to flood the Legislature; and, summing up the whole of my iniquities, you aver as my 'chief crime the blow struck at the moral standards of the people.' You proclaim that it is 'within your right to say nothing of your duty, to publicly protest if the platform is completely ignored and repudiated.'

"I leave the public, to whom you appeal, to judge of the sincerity of all this foam and froth, but just placing before their eyes the last crime for which you arraign me, and this I do in the language of your indictment. Thus opens your letter: 'As a result of recent judicial pronouncement, I find myself, so to speak, a statesman out of a job. It is probably not necessary for me to inform you of the decision in question, as you are doubtless fully apprised of it, and I am convinced, from disappointed at its effect. If there were any doubt on this point, you certainly would have raised the hand to interfere, and called off the political dogs of war whom you knew well were pursuing me. No man know better than you the history and facts connected with the case, and that you stood by and allowed a political crime which you could have stopped by raising a finger to be perpetrated, proves that if you were not primarily responsible you were at least parties criminal.'

"From all this it appears that you were accused of being elected through bribery, corruption and violation of the law; that for this you were brought to account before the courts; that the charges were found to be true, and that as a consequence you were deprived of your seat in Parliament by sentence of the judicial authority. From all this it likewise appears that, according to your construction of those principles of morality of which you have been the loud champion, it was my duty to raise my hand to interfere in your behalf, to call off the political dogs of war, whom I knew were pursuing you, and to allow the crime against the positive law of the land, by which you had obtained your seat, to remain undetected and unpunished, and this refusal on my part to call a crime."

"You say so in many words that no man knew better than I did the history and facts connected with the case, and that, knowing such history and facts, 'I stood by and allowed a political crime which I could have stopped by raising a finger to be perpetrated,' and that all this proves that if I was not primarily responsible I was at least parties criminal." So, you call the public to witness that in your estimation when you were charged with having been elected by fraud, and assistance from some of those public corporations which you so often denounced with apparent indignation, it was a crime on my part to allow the law to take its course and to let it be

proved that you were guilty as charged. If I were to enter into any defence, I might urge that little did I suppose that the apostle of virtue would expect to be shielded from his own derelictions by him whose claim he had often declared was the blow struck at the moral standards of the people."

"But I enter into no defence. I do not feel called upon to do so. The public have now the exact measure of what is your conception of the moral standards of the people, and they will now understand the true inwardness of your shrieks against 'political debauchery.' They will come to a conclusion which others, better and more early informed, had an opportunity of forming and had formed.

"I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant. (Signed) Wilfrid Laurier.

R. L. Richardson, Esq., Winnipeg, Man."

Canada and the War.

Canada's expenditure up to date in connection with the South African contingents has been a little over \$2,000,000, but the country has already been repaid this summer in the shape of contracts for hay and food products for the British army, and, in addition, \$2,000,000 have gone into the pockets of the people. Prof. Robertson, Commissioner of Agriculture, states that his department has paid out up to date \$4,000,000 for supplies which have been sent to South Africa. The Department of Agriculture, however, is, of course, acted as the agent for the British Government in this matter. Prof. Robertson left yesterday afternoon for St. John, N. B., to inspect a shipload of hay, oats, etc., which is required for army purposes in South Africa. Two more shiploads will leave during the balance of this month, and another five shiploads will be sent in September from St. John.

South African Medals.

A cablegram received from the War Office states that the clasps for the South African medals are being forwarded to Canada. There is now very little doubt that the clasps will be here in ample time for presentation to the men who served in the Boer war at the same time as the medals.

Found Not Guilty.

Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—Helen Froh was found not guilty of the charge of murdering her husband at Norway House.

HORSES FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Col. Dent Has Bought 778 in the Northwest—west for 145.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—Lieut.-Col. Dent, who has been in the Northwest for some weeks, purchasing horses for the War Office, has completed his tour, and returned to Montreal.

The following is a statement of the number of horses purchased in the Northwest and British Columbia by Col. Dent, with the prices paid for each class of horse, and the total amount expended:

Horses Bought.	No. Price.	Amt.
Mounted Infantry cobs . . . . .	377	\$83,424.63
Carry . . . . .	255	100 25,500
Royal Artillery . . . . .	146	100 14,600
Total . . . . .	778	\$72,145

Of these 778 horses, 26 were secured at Kamloops and Vernon, B. C.; the others at various points in the Northwest, as follows: Calgary, 217; High River, 98; Cochrane, 61; Lethbridge, 18; Macleod, 231; Pincher Creek, 48; Medicine Hat, 27; Maple Creek, 44; Moose Jaw, 8.

The Impact Was Terrible.

Jacksonville, Ill., Aug. 22.—In a head-on collision between the Chicago and Alton westbound "Hummer" and a freight train, at Prensite, early yesterday, five men were killed and six badly injured. None of the passengers were injured beyond slight bruises. The freight train had pulled into a siding from the west end, to await the passenger train. It is supposed the train gradually worked out over the switch unobserved by the crew, and, when the passenger came along at a high speed, the impact was terrific.

Has Erysipelas.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—A second cablegram to Col. Aylmer, Adjutant-General, states that the illness from which Lieut.-Col. Gordon is suffering at Cape Town is erysipelas.

The New Cabin Law.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—A new cablegram to Col. Aylmer, Adjutant-General, states that the illness from which Lieut.-Col. Gordon is suffering at Cape Town is erysipelas.

Czar's Visit to France.

Paris, Aug. 21.—The Czar has accepted President Loubet's invitation to witness the close of the grand manoeuvres at Rheims. The Czarina will accompany him. The Czar will tour on his way to visit the Kaiser.

Russell Must Stay in Jail.

London, Aug. 24.—In response to a largely signed petition recently forwarded to the Home Office, asking for the release of Earl Russell, now serving a sentence of three months' imprisonment for bigamy, Ritchie, the Home Secretary, writes that he can see no reason why he should interfere, and that the health of the prisoner is satisfactory.

Bonds in Good Shape.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—General Superintendent Timmerman of the C. P. R., who has been on a trip of inspection all over his division west of Toronto, returned to the city yesterday. He reports that in spite of the truckmen's strike everything on the road is in excellent shape.

## INQUEST AT JUNEAU

Evidence Taken Concerning the Islander Wreck.

## DENIAL OF DRUNKENNESS STORY

Mr. Snyder's Evidence at the Inquest Excuses the Captain for Refusing to Allow the Pilot to Beach the Steamer Immediately on Being Struck—Sacrificed for a Stowaway.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 22.—At the inquest held at Juneau into the wreck of the Islander evidence developed which may tend to excuse the captain for not beaching the steamer at once. Mr. Snyder said:

"The pilot testified that he was on the bridge, and that as soon as she struck he told the captain that he was going to beach her, but the captain said: 'No, there's a better place about three miles from here, and she will easily float that long.' There was a stowaway in the forward water-tight compartment. When the vessel struck the water rushed in on him and he set up a big howl, and being immediately under the sailors' quarters, one of them thoughtlessly rushed down and opened the compartment, which allowed the sea to come rolling into the hold, carrying the body of the stowaway and the sailor with it. This was done without the captain's knowledge, and I think excused him for thinking the vessel would float several hours, which it would have done had the water-tight compartment not been opened, and he could have beached her in a small bay about three miles away." It was established that if the pilot had carried out his intention he could have gotten her on the beach without the loss of any lives except the stowaway.

The Officers Were Not Drunk.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 22.—Passengers give an unqualified denial to the report that the captain and pilot were drunk. When the accident occurred the skipper was enjoying refreshments after his turn on watch, but the moment the shock came he rushed up stairs two steps at a time, and all agree that on the bridge until the noble craft disappeared almost from under his feet, he was cool, collected and deliberate in giving his orders, attributes never associated with a drunken man. The same may be said of the pilot.

Judge Craig Not Aboard.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—The report sent out from Toronto that Judge Craig of the Yukon had resigned, and was coming out on the Islander is not correct. He has not resigned, but it is expected he will come out in September.

MYSTEROUS DEATH AT AUDLEY.

July Find That Stephen Westney Ate Porridge Containing Arsenic.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—Stephen Westney, a farmer of Audley, Pickering Township, died suddenly on June 28. The coroner's inquest held at Pickering yesterday, returned this verdict:

"Stephen Westney came to his death on Friday, June 28, last, from eating porridge containing arsenic, and that it is not known to this jury by what means said poison came to be there, and that the rolled oats as purchased contained no poison."

Plays With Firearms.

Neepawa, Aug. 22.—A shooting accident took place at Orange Ridge on Sunday. William Featherstone, a lad of 18, and son of a well-known farmer in that district, went over to a neighbor's to see a friend of his, Thomas Madill, a lad of about the same age. The guns were standing in the corner of the room, one of which Featherstone picked up, and, pointing at Madill, said "Let's shoot each other, Tom!" Madill picked up the other and knocked the one pointing at him out of the way. The jar of the two guns exploded the cartridge in the one held by Madill, the contents striking Featherstone's head and killing him instantly.

Drowned at Wingham.

Wingham, Aug. 22.—A very sad drowning took place here yesterday afternoon, when little George Lediat lost his life. The boy and his elder sister were out on the river in an old punt, when the boat became fast in some rubbish and they were unable to free themselves. The little boy, thinking he could swim to shore, got out of the boat and attempted his perilous task. He sank almost immediately, and before his sister could give an alarm he was drowned.

Young Lad Lost.

St. Thomas, Aug. 22.—The 10-year-old son of Mrs. Binns, Main Street, went to the Scotch picnic at Rondeau Tuesday, but did not return Tuesday night with the excursionists. His parents are worried in consequence, as it is thought he met with an accident.

Christian Scientist Arrested.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—Detective Verney last night went to 18 North Mairbank street, and arrested Andrew Lewis, the street railway conductor, in connection with the death of his six-year-old son, Roy, who died of diphtheria on Aug. 13.

The information, which was laid by Acting Crown Attorney R. W. Eyre, charges Lewis with manslaughter. He is a Christian Scientist, and, when his son took ill on Aug. 8 he did not call in a regularly qualified medical practitioner, but Richard Perry, a Christian Science demonstrator, Lewis was locked up at the St. Andrew's Market Station.

Thirty-five cases of smallpox are reported in the St. Pierre de Wakefield district, about 29 miles from Ottawa. The patients are said to be all French people.

Bonds in Good Shape.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—General Superintendent Timmerman of the C. P. R., who has been on a trip of inspection all over his division west of Toronto, returned to the city yesterday. He reports that in spite of the truckmen's strike everything on the road is in excellent shape.

Czar's Visit to France.

Paris, Aug. 21.—The Czar has accepted President Loubet's invitation to witness the close of the grand manoeuvres at Rheims. The Czarina will accompany him. The Czar will tour on his way to visit the Kaiser.

Russell Must Stay in Jail.

London, Aug. 24.—In response to a largely signed petition recently forwarded to the Home Office, asking for the release of Earl Russell, now serving a sentence of three months' imprisonment for bigamy, Ritchie, the Home Secretary, writes that he can see no reason why he should interfere, and that the health of the prisoner is satisfactory.

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## ACCUSED MINISTERS.

Gov. Messrs. Sanderson and McAmmond Demand an Investigation Into the Charges Against Them.

John Achison of Cobourg, Ont., was thrown from a rig at Winnipeg, Man., on Friday, and received concussion of the brain.

The Marquis Ito has abandoned his proposed tour, during which he would have received the degree of LL.D. from Yale, U. S.

There are a large number of applicants for the position of Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, vacant by the death of Mr. R. E. Kimber.

Edward Lloyd, Limited, has secured the entire output of the Laurentide Pulp Co., and the output will be increased from 90 to 240 tons a day.

Three bandsmen in the Pan-American Circus have been arrested in Winnipeg, charged with the attempted abduction of three female employees.

Miss Veronica Butler of Kalamazoo, Mich., who was struck by a N. Y. C. train at Niagara Falls on Monday afternoon, died at the Memorial Hospital Friday.

Robert Lyon, of Ottawa, while shoeing a horse on Friday, was kicked in the stomach and probably fatally injured. Lyon is 36 years old and married.

John H. Butler, a negro, was hanged in the jail yard at Baltimore, Md., on Friday morning. Butler killed his wife last October by beating her with a cobble stone.

John Bell, a laborer of Windsor, Ont., aged 73 years, suicided by drowning himself on Friday morning. He had been ill for six weeks, and walked the streets during the night to relieve pain.

Miles Scott of Howick Township, a well-to-do farmer, met with terrible accident on Monday, from the effects of which he died the following day. He was at work in his barn, when he fell on a fork, and the limb penetrated one of his limbs.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 30TH, '01.

**LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS**

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Best 17 oz. grain bags for 25c. at  
Byam's—w.t.

**GLENARM**  
(From Our Own Correspondent)  
A full line of school supplies at  
Byam & Son's.—w.t.

**NORTH MANNERS.**  
(From Our Own Correspondent)  
The harvest in this locality is just about finished and the grain is not yielding near so well as last year. The root crop in general is good with the exception of potatoes, which seem to be a failure.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Podger and daughter, accompanied by Mrs. McMahon, of Rockford, w.r.t. the go-at-of Mr. Joseph Hickson last Sunday, also Miss Lee, accompanied by Mr. Johnston, of Cavan, paid her friends a flying visit on Saturday and Sunday.

**M.T. PLEASANT.**

(From Our Own Correspondent)  
After going through the fire Springville is coming to the front again. The Rev. Dr. Campbell is building a splendid residence and store connected. The building is of brick, with furnace for heating, it will be finished off in first-class style. We hope Springville will regain its prominence as in the days of the late A. Goodfellow. The residence and out-buildings owned by Mr. James Baptie are like a small village in themselves, and help to add to the appearance of Springville, although they are in the suburbs of the town.

The sound of the threshing mill is heard in our land. Surely we are living in a prosperous time and under a good government, without a burden of debt on our fair Ontario and a large surplus to our credit, which the older province of Quebec cannot boast of.

In a few days after the death of Mrs. John Cox comes the soul news of the death of Mrs. Wm. Graham of Cavanville. She was an old and respected resident of the township of Cavan for many years. She had been ill for some time past, but had regained her health so that she intended moving into the village of Millbrook to reside, but the summons came, and her spirit left for its home in heaven, where sickness never comes, and to meet with her loved ones gone before. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved friends of the departed. Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life, he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." Messrs. Robert Grandy and Thomas Grandy, of the township of Cavan, are brothers of the deceased.

Mr. Joe Newman and wife, Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, are visiting at the old home near Mount Pleasant. He was in town calling on some of his friends lately. Several years have passed since Joe left here for the North-West, and he does not regret having made the change, for he likes Manitoba much better than Ontario. He speaks highly of the crops in that country this year, and the immense business done there by business men. No difficulty now in getting money at 6 per cent. per annum, while a few years ago 12 per cent. was the common interest paid for money. If the present crop is properly saved the farmers will be independent so far as having plenty of means. Joe thinks that we, in Ontario, are behind the times, and that the great North-West is taking the lead.

A blind man, Mr. Jordan, and his boy passed through here on Friday last.

Men are busy working at the Douglass bridge, near Springville. The

counties are building it, as it is on the boundary between Grey and Monaghan.

Mr. Douglas has quite recovered, after his fall into the creek. Thos. A. Jackson has returned to town again.

**ELDON STATION.**  
(From Our Own Correspondent)  
Mr. McArthur, of Chicago, Mr. L. Langton, of Langton & Hall Co., Toronto, and Miss Flossie McFarlane, of Kirkfield, visited A. McFarlane, reeve of Eldon, last week.

Miss G. Currie, who has been ill, is improving.

**EAST MANILLA.**  
(From Our Own Correspondent)

Thursday is the order of the day. Miss Nellie Reel is visiting at Oakwood.

Mr. Methewell called on friends on his way back to school.

Miss Martha Timms was visiting Miss Flora Barré for a few weeks.

Miss Laura Hambley, from Port Perry, made East Manilla friends a flying visit recently.

Our teacher, Mr. Gilchrist, is back again, after spending a pleasant holiday.

Miss White and Miss Pinckham have gone back to their schools.

Mrs. Ando and family have returned home, after spending a month visiting with her mother, Mrs. Whetter.

**FLEETWOOD.**  
(From Our Own Correspondent)

The harvest is now a thing of the past about here, and some of the farms are not sorry.

The Fleetwood football team were disappointed in not securing the Yesterday boys come last Saturday evening, nevertheless the crowd gathered a very enjoyable time.

Owing to the favorable condition of the weather last Sunday evening a large number attended church.

The Misses Scott, of Bowmanville, who have been visiting their friends here for the past month, returned home recently.

Mr. O. R. Stacey, our enterprising merchant, has just received a large shipment of salt in barrels and in sacks to suit his customers.

**NOTLAND.**  
(From Our Own Correspondent)

Miss L. Murray, of Montreal, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity for some time, returned home on Monday last.

Miss M. Atley and Miss Lulu Pearson, of Lindsay, returned home on Monday, after enjoying a few weeks with friends in this place.

Mr. J. Fenwick, of Richmond Hill, and Miss Mercy Boner, of Agincourt, are present visiting their aunt, Mrs. Bonway.

Mrs. Joe Parkin and children, of Lindsay, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parkin.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle, formerly of Hamilton Conference, are at present visiting his brother-in-law, Rev. H. E. Curtis. Rev. Doyle is on his way to fields of labor as a missionary in the N.W.T.

Rev. J. Munt, of Kinnount, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday next.

Mrs. J. A. Wakelin and daughter Vina, who have been seriously ill for some weeks past are improving. We hope they will soon regain their usual good health.

Our local sportsmen have been very successful of late in lounge fishing.

A large number of campers have enjoyed themselves this summer rustication on the shores of Mud Turtle Lake. They were well satisfied with the result of their fishing, and reported bass and lounge in abundance.

**MILLERSMITH—EMILY.**  
(From Our Own Correspondent)

Remember the "Shadow" social, to be held at Mr. James Courtney's on Tuesday evening, Sept. 3rd, commencing at 7.00. A good program is to be rendered and everything is being done to make the evening's outing the grandest of the season. For those not purchasing a "shadow," tea can be had at the usual price. Come out and all.

School has re-opened again and will continue operating in full swing.

Mrs. Wm. Ashmore, Jr., has recently presented her husband with a bouncing baby boy.

Mr. Geo. Kennedy contemplates leaving his farm and entering the lumber business, at Omemee.

Joe Smith had a severe fall in his barn on Friday of last week receiving some bad bruises. We hope to see Joe around soon again.

The Misses Murray, of Rochester, were the guests of Mr. Geo. Kennedy on Thursday last.

Miss Cullen, of Lindsay, spent some weeks visiting at Mr. J. McMullan's.

Miss Arnott, of Buffalo, has returned to her duties, after spending two weeks vacation at Mr. James Kennedy's.

Miss L. McCullum, of Toronto, paid her friends in this vicinity a flying visit last week.

Mr. Sam Endicott, of Pleasant Point, was the guest of Mr. James Kennedy at Friday evening last.

Mrs. W. Tridder, of Lindsay, spent some weeks visiting friends in this vicinity.

**MILLBROOK.**  
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Fred A. Stanback, merchant, Rochester, N.Y., arrived here on Tuesday and will visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Dennis and Miss Dennis, of Port Perry, visited with Mrs. M. J. Stoddart this week.

Regular meeting of village council held on Tuesday night.

Mrs. H. McNeil and Miss Florence McNeil, of Toronto, are visiting with relatives here this week.

her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fair, for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Chambers have returned to New York.

A garden party under the auspices of the Methodist church will be given at the residence of Mr. Robert Smith, east of the village, on Tuesday evening of this week, when a good time is expected.

**WOODVILLE.**  
(From Our Own Correspondent)

Dr. Bowerman, Dentist, will visit Woodville, (Queen's) hotel the first Friday in September.

**LITTLE BRITAIN**  
(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. B. Hayes, repairing and repairing, is Isaac McKee. He is a practical machinist and can guarantee a first-class job.

Bolts, engines and iron elements repaired promptly at reasonable prices. ISAAC MCKEE, Little Britain Foundry.—w.t.

**KIRKFIELD**  
(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. D. J. Campbell, the well-known grain buyer, of Eldon, has leased the large storehouse at the railway station here, and is now preparing to buy extensively all the grain grown in this locality. Give him a call and you will receive good treatment and high prices.

New oats sell at 32c.

**CAMBRIAN**  
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Byam's well the "Erect Form" corsets and other lines of Crompton's best make—w.t.

All kinds of farm produce taken for cash or trade at Byam & Son's.—w.t.

A new stock of fresh drugs and medicines at Byam & Son's—Shillito's Catarrh Cure, Karl's Clover Root Tea, etc.—w.t.

Fresh groceries, good and reliable, but low-priced, at Byam & Son's. Canned meats, pickles, etc., and a good variety of fresh biscuits to save cooking through the hot weather.—w.t.

Good overalls, smocks and shirts, ready-made, or made to measure, at Byam & Son's.—w.t.

School supplies to suit all the boys and girls, at Byam's.—w.t.

**MONTREAL**  
(From Our Own Correspondent)

The harvest in this vicinity is nearly completed, and threshing has already commenced. The crops are not as good as last year, but the average yield of oats will be about 50 bushels to the acre.

Mr. B. Hopkins who has been visiting friends in South Ops and around these parts, has returned to his home at Miner's Bay, Litterworth township, Haliburton County.

While cutting some wood a few days ago, Mr. John Lowry, our genial blacksmith, unfortunately let the axe slip and cut his right foot badly. As a result he was laid up for several days.

Mr. Wm. Elliott, our popular merchant, has done a good trade this summer.

He has handled large quantities of eggs and butter.

**OMEMEE**  
(From Our Own Correspondent)

The harvest has been well saved and the yield of peas and other grains threshed in very fair

The lecture by blind Trooper Mulroy was well attended last Friday evening, the proceeds for his benefit amounting to \$30. Every one was greatly delighted and profited much by his plain honest account of his figuring in 42 engagements, wearing out nine horses. The British and Canadian governments were upheld by him.

Rev. Mr. Kannawha's pulpit was acceptably filled by Rev. Mr. McKnight, of Peterboro, last Sunday.

The Court of Revision takes place to-day for the townships. A great many changes in favor of the reformers are to take place. The village list at yesterday's session resulted in favor of the reformers. His honor Judge Harding is presiding. Lawyer McDiarmid, acting for reformers.

Robt. Weir, a former prominent farmer of this township, died very suddenly at Peterboro. He removed there a short time ago. Miss Weir, his daughter, taught at Lindsay formerly.

Mr. George Morrison has been improving his grain warehouse used by Spratt & Kilian. J. Nicholl is the contractor.

Sam Grandy is erecting a new warehouse. Mr. Kennedy is the contractor.

Miss Wludrin, Lindsay, is the guest of the Misses Adams.

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